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LOCAL JOTTINGS.

SELECT the best toilet articles at W. C. Armstrong's popular drug store.

FRIDAY—"Children's Day" at the fair.

WARNER'S Safe Kidney and Liver Cure.

CALL at W. C. Armstrong's for pure drugs and medicines.

LITTLE bit warm for Indian summer; isn't it.

GET physicians' prescriptions carefully mixed at W. C Armstrong's drug store.

THE banks of the city will close for the day at 12 o'clock, on Thursday and Friday, on account of the fair.

No school Friday afternoon. That is children's day at the fair.

Do you suppose that a noise annoys an oyster?

THE Douglas county fair held at Tuscola last week is reported to have been a partial failure

THE sale of toy pistols before the press opened against the dangerous nuisance, was 200,000 per month. Sales have now dropped to less than 40,000.

J. W. TYLER, JR., received an order from Richmond, Va., for a $60 single strap track harness, which was expressed to the party to-day.

How can a lefthanded man be a bookkeeper, when everybody knows he has to depend entirely on his *write* hand.

VEGETATION is making desperate struggles to freshen up again under the gentle influences of the late shower; but it's pretty late in the season for verdure—of that kind, any way.

THE members of Macon Lodge, No. 314, I. O. O. F., and their families, will have a basket picnic on Salt creek, four miles north of Maroa, on Thursday, Sept 29 h. Sister lodges are invited.

FANCY and Lunch Baskets, at prices heretofore unknown in Decatur. See them. CHEAP STORE.

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THERE is a rather brisk trade in real estate just now. A good deal of business and residence property has changed hands in the last few days. Prices remain firm.

THIS forenoon Messrs. John Weaver and William Strope brought us in the boss samples of yellow corn grown in Hickory township. The eight ears weigh just 10 pounds and each cob is filled out to the end with fat grains.

WE have received Vol. I, No. 9, of the Colorado Springs (Col.) *Daily Republic*, a six-column journal, that has a very prosperous appearance. Mr. A. H. Corman, formerly of Decatur, is one of its editors. Success to the *Republic*.

THE other day the Litchfield Coal Company that has been prospecting for oil near their Litchfield shaft, at a depth of 963 feet, struck what promises to be a rich stream. At last accounts it was flowing about 1½ gallons per minute.

THE town of Kenney, near Maroa, got away with 41 premiums at the Chicago fair last week. Mrs. J. Nearing exhibited fancy work articles in the needle work department and got a medal and $149 in cash.

THE funeral of the late John Seelig took place at Niantic on Sunday, Rev. G M. Goode officiating. The deceased was about 42 years of age, and had resided at Blue Mound previous to his removal to Niantic.

JOHN SCOTT, who recently sold his residence property over in the first ward, yesterday purchased the property of Mrs. Seybolt, on West Wood street, which he will fix up at once for his future abiding place.

MORE cases of sick headache, biliousness, constipation, etc., can be cured in less time, with less medicine, and for less money, by using Carter's Little Liver Pills, than by any other means. For sale by Hubbard & Swearingen. 21

PROF. LEONARD'S opening soiree on Thursday evening, with Prof. Goodman's orchestra. Pupils must be on hand at 7 o'clock sharp. Grand march for assembly at 9 o'clock precisely.

ARTICLES of association of the Cerro Gordo Short Line Railroad company have been filed in the office of the secretary of state at Springfield. It is proposed to construct a railroad by the most practicable route from the town of Maroa, in the county of Macon, to the city of Charleston, in the county of Coles. The capital stock is $1,000,000, and the incorporators are Thos. W. Harris, E. H. Jeffries, V. B. Clifton, H. O. Gaston, W. L. Pitts, all of Piatt county; John H. Crocker, of Maroa, and James R. Cunningham, of Charleston. The first five of these constitute the board of directors.

ALEX. NEBINGER yesterday removed a portion of his household goods to the store room of Nebinger & Reeser, and took the remainder to the residence of his father-in-law, Mr. E G. Tucker, where he will remain with his family until his new house is finished. Mr Nebinger has just purchased from R. A. Newell a lot on West North street for $900, and will begin this week the erection of a fine, large frame residence thereon, with gas, water, baths, and all the improvements. The new house will stand immediately east of Mr. Newell's.

THE colored people throughout this and other states are making preparations to attend the first annual pilgrimage to the tomb of Abraham Lincoln at Springfield, Ill., September 22. Decatur's colored population will doubtless be well represented. The following gentlemen have been invited to speak on the occasion: Gov. Cullom, of Illinois, Governor Chas. Foster, of Ohio, ex-Senator Bruce, J. G. Jones, Gov. Porter, of Indiana, and Fred Douglass.

ONE of the most fitting and tasteful decorations in the city yesterday was to be seen at the residence of Dr. Buck, on North Water street. The ivy-covered veranda was tastefully draped in mourning, with portraits arranged as follows: That of Washington, above; of Lincoln, on the right; Douglas, on the left; while a handsome steel portrait of the late President Garfield occupied the center, all being draped in mourning except the latter. The arrangement of the decorations elicited much praise from those who saw it.

THE ninth annual convention of the Y. M. C. A. of Illinois will begin at Bloomington, on Thursday, Sept. 29, and continue in session up to and including Sunday, Oct. 2 The programme includes reports from the state officers, addresses, discussions of interesting topics, and other association work. Able speakers from all parts of the state will be in attendance.

The elegant invitations for the marriage of Miss Anna M. Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brown, and Mr. Randolph J. Simpson, of E. D. Bartholomew & Co's establishment, were issued to-day. The wedding will take place at the Presbyterian church at 9 p. m. on Wednesday, Oct. 5th, and the reception will be held at the family residence from 9 to 11

SUNDAY afternoon and evening at the Turners' Park on South Broadway, about 300 members of the Decatur Turn Verein and their families participated in a grand concert with instrumental accompaniment by the Decatur Band. Only members of the society were admitted to the Park, and all went merrily. The amber liquid was in general request. The concert began at two and closed at 7 p. m.

THE North German Lloyd steamship Elbe, of that popular line, represented in Decatur by T. A. Gebrmann, made on Thursday, Sept. 1st, the fastest westward trip ever made across the Atlantic. The duration of the voyage, from the Needles to Sandy Hook, was 8 days, 4 hours and 25 minutes, actual time, and the average speed per hour was 15 58 miles. From England to America in a little over a week is getting it down pretty fine.

A FLOATING paragraph states that the Illinois Midland is being placed in good repair before the winter months. About 13 miles of iron have lately been laid, and there is iron along the road to lay 20 miles more. Ties are being transported to the western division, where they are needed badly, as fast as possible. This is just as it should be. Let the good work go on without the least interruption.

J. ALBERT DAVIDSON was 20 years of age on Saturday last, and on going to his home on West Wood street in the evening, he found a party in progress in his honor. There were about thirty persons present, and several brought birthday presents for Albert. A fine supper was discussed.

A SAMPLE of the coal oil found at a depth of over 600 feet, near Litchfield, on Friday, was shown us to-day by Mr. Geo. W. Bright, who had a bottle full of it. It appears to be the genuine stuff, and is said to be just the thing for oiling machinery.

AN important transfer of property was made on Monday. Mr. James Millikin sold to Richard H. Piper, the photographer, and Dr. W. J. Chenoweth the three story brick building on the southeast corner of Prairie and Merchant streets; consideration, $7,500. The sale was made by J. Leforgee & Co.

LUNCH BASKETS in endless variety, at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

THE COUNTY FAIR.

Entry Day at the Grounds—What Was Seen and Noted by a "Republican" Scribe.

A Good Show of Horses and Cattle—Meeting of the Board.

TUESDAY—FIRST DAY.

This is general entry and the opening day of the 24th annual exposition of the Macon County Agricultural Board, and the scenes at the fair grounds this forenoon were decidedly animated, much more so than the management expected, all things considered. The show in all departments promises to be fair despite the drouth and busy season among the farmers. Secretary Thomas had his entry books open when our reporter called at the office on the grounds this forenoon, and he and his assistant, Z. T. Hundley, Esq., were busy writing down names of exhibitors. The books show that the exhibit in Textile Hall will be as large as ever, while in the other departments there will be a creditable exhibit. Wayne Bros. and Kramer & McClelland will show buggies and carriages; agricultural implements will be shown by V. H Parke, the Grange Store and George S. Durfee & Bro; C B Prescott and Prof. Lutz will exhibit musical instruments; J W Tyler, jr., harness and saddles, J G Starr & Son, harness and saddles; Haworth & Sons, checkrowers, and numerous other firms will show goods. The exhibit of farm products promises to be large and fine. The weather is splendid and the attendance will doubtless be large each day.

BOARD MEETING.

A formal meeting of the board of directors was held this forenoon soon after 9 o'clock. Those present were President J F Willard, Vice President E A Jones, Sec. Thomas, Treas. J H Miller and Messrs. W A Vanleer, C H Garver, James Freeman, Henry C Allen, T H Alexander, John Y Braden, J N Hoyt, J S Childs and others. Matters pertaining to the exhibition of articles in the different halls were discussed and it was decided that exhibitors of carriages and buggies show their goods in the old hall. The board will hold another business session on Wednesday forenoon.

PLEDGE TENT AND LITERATURE DEPOT.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union is to represent the temperance work, at the county fair, by a Pledge Tent and Literature Depot, including a Y. M. C. A. department, in charge of I J. Davis, General Secretary. A coffee and sandwich table will be run in the tent, and donations of coffee, fresh buns, butter and boiled ham, will be gladly received at the tent, or at Mrs. R. C. Hamsher's millinery store, No. 21 Merchant street. Cut flowers and pot plants for decorating specially solicited. The Tent will stand on the slope south of Textile Fabric Hall. Every one coming to the fair is urged to call. Ladies invited to make the tent their headquarters. Packages, satchels, etc., may be checked free and left in the tent dressing room through the day.

STEPPERS AND ROADSTERS.

Our reporter made the rounds of the stalls this morning and jotted down the following:

William Downing has SIX head of trotting and pacing horses in his stable. Willis Johnson's "Red Fox;" J T Clough's "Jay Gould;" J G Willard's "Lucy;" John Alexander's "Sorrel Dan;" Amos Schestler's "Mollie," and V H Parke's double team.

D W Brenneman has "Stoner Boy" and "Magnet" on the grounds

A Culp has "Dudley Oakes," a two-year old running colt; "No Name," a pacing horse, and "Lady Jameson," a trotting mare, entered for the coming contests.

Harry Lintner has 15 head of Strathmore, Denmark, Caribuns and Abdallah thoroughbred horses in his stables, and all are entered in several rings.

T S Bigby, of Bunker Hill, has a trotting stallion, "Chesney Boy," which he will enter in the 2:40 and free for all classes.

S H Swain, of Maroa, is on hand with two head of Hambletonians and a Shakespeare, "Accident," entered for the road ster rings.

J W Willard, of Harristown, has entered Billet stallion," "Jim Billet," 8 years old next spring; a Billet mare, "Vanus," and an Aramis colt

Hiram French, of Harristown, has two colts entered for premiums.

James R Smith will exhibit a thoroughbred Membrino stallion, aged 4 years. He will be shown in the roadster and all work rings.

Samuel Dickson, of Moultrie county, has five head of horses for the draft and light harness rings. They are Clydesdale and Norman stock. Dr Dickson also has a jack 5 years old in a stall.

John Hardin has three head of Albert Howland trotting and draft horses: Dr Hester's trotting horse, "Danville Boy;" Samuel Powers' 3 year old trotting colt; Mr Bromley's trotting Calibre colt, and Wikoff's Hambletonian trotting colt.

Mr. Harris has six head of speed horses on the ground.

CATTLE, SHEEP AND HOGS.

J H Pickrell, of Harristown, has entered 14 head of fine Short Horn, 16 head of Southdown sheep, and 11 head of Berkshire hogs.

Dr J L Connelly, of Harristown, will show a fine herd of Jerseys, and V Barber will exhibit his Jersey herd that was shown in Chicago last week.

Brown & Son, of Warrensburg, are on hand with a lot of Coltswold sheep and Chester White hogs.

George W Stoner has 20 head of Jersey Red hogs in pens on the grounds.

Sights and Scenes About the Grounds on the Second Day—Music by the Band.

The Number of Entries in the Various Departments Satisfactory.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 21.

This is the second day of the fair, and the prospects this morning for a better and more interesting exhibition than last year are very flattering. The management are in fine spirits, and each exhibitor is hopeful of winning the much coveted premium. Tuesday afternoon was devoted by the secretary to receiving entries, and he reports that they are nearly 40 per cent. larger than in 1880. The Decatur Band arrived at the grounds this forenoon and will furnish excellent music every day until the close of the exhibition. This morning another business meeting of the board of directors was held, at which various matters affecting the fair were discussed.

A REQUEST TO CLOSE.

At the meeting of the board this morning a resolution was unanimously adopted requesting the Decatur merchants and proprietors of the manufacturing establishments to close their places of business on Thursday, Sept 22d, from 1 to 6 p. m., that all employes may have an opportunity to attend the fair.

SELECT A JERSEY COW.

All who visit the county fair grounds should make it a point to notice Dr. J. L. Connelly's splendid display of Jersey cows and heifers—a herd of 15 of the slickest, gentlest and finest looking bovines ever shown at a fair. Dr. Connelly enjoys an enviable reputation as a successful breeder of Jersey cattle, and many citizens of Decatur are proud owners of bovines purchased from him. Those wishing a good milker can doubtless get one from the Doctor at a low price by calling at his stalls on the east side of the grounds and south of the office. Those not disposed of at private sale will be sold at public sale at Harristown, Ill., on Oct. 20th.

THE MIPLER ORGANS.

Prof. Lutz, who is the general agent in Central Illinois for the Miller organ company of Pennsylvania, has five fine parlor and church organs on exhibition in Textile Hall. They are soft in tone and elegant in finish.

FINE IMPLEMENTS.

The Parlin and Orendorff Company, of Canton, Ill., make a splendid display of agricultural implements under the direction of their Decatur Agent, Mr. J. W. Huddleson. The exhibit includes one sulky plow which differs from any other machine of the kind in this, that the levers are both on the right side instead of the left and right. This is considered a very desirable improvement over other sulky plows, and places the Canton plow at the front with all farmers. The cultivator, road scraper, stalk cutter, harrows and a half dozen plows, all make an attractive show. Mr. Huddleson informs us that the Parlin and Orendorff Co., will build a branch warehouse in Decatur soon, and make this city one of their principal distributing points in Illinois. They will fill the warehouse with a full assortment of farm machinery and implements, ship goods by the carload to various points east, west, north and south.

C.S. PRESCOTT'S DISPLAY.

The old reliable music dealer of opera block, is again on hand at the fair as usual, with a magnificent exhibition of Decker & Sons, and Haines Sons' celebrated pianos, and the Western Cottage and Taylor & Farley organs, acknowledged to be the best musical instruments in the west. Mr. Prescott's display of the latest sheet music is also very attractive. Mr. Prescott has been dealing in pianos and organs in Decatur for nearly 10 years, and has sold instruments to over 1700 families in this section of the state during that time.

THE NEW HOME.

In Textile Hall the ladies in the city and country will find Mr. Geo. W. Davidson with two styles of the New Home Sewing Machine, a light running machine, that is said to eclipse all others in simplicity, durability and capacity, and cheaper than all rivals. Mr. Davidson's office in the city is at H. Post's jewelry store. Call and see him.

BOYD, BRADEN & CO.,

manufacturers of the celebrated "Illinois Clothes Washing Machine," whose establishment is on the west side of the old square, make a magnificent display of machines, and their many points of merit are carefully and fully explained by Mr. Braden. He has a great number of testimonials, one of which is signed by the following well-known ladies of Decatur: Mesdames J. S. McClelland, John M. Flood, I. A. Buckingham, Chas. A. Conklin, D. H. Reeme, William Sullivan, W. W. Foster, H. Pasco, and Mrs. Laux of the St. Nicholas Hotel, and Mrs. Deming of the New Deming Hotel. The ladies state that they would not be without the Illinois Washers for $50. The machines sell at $10 each.

THE SPECIAL PREMIUMS.

There will be a lively contest for the special premiums offered by various business firms and citizens. There are two entries of 2 year old steers for James Millikin's $100 cash prize; two entries of bushels of wheat for D. S. Shellabarger & Co.'s $14 cash prize; four entries of three varieties of corn, each for Haworth & Sons' $25 check rower; seven entries of boar pigs under one year for H. W. Hill's $25 cash prize; four entries of bulls for J. G. Willard's $25 cash prize; two entries bucks and two ewes for Brown & Son's $20 cash prize; four entries of hand-made shirts for Close, Griswold & Co.'s $10 clothes wringer; two entries of Honiton lace for Hubbard & Swearingen's $7.50 celluloid hair brush and mirror; one entry of sucking colt for J. H. Miller's $5 cash prize; one entry of broken colt for V. Barber's $5 cash prize; one entry of flowers for V. Barber's $5 cash prize; two entries of Turkish rugs for M. B. Thomas' $5 cash prize; one entry of "the fattest baby" for the T M. Wells' $10 photograph and frame; two entries in the miscellaneous list of premiums. The articles entered under this head so far are Prof. Goodman's "Eureka Music Holder" and H. A. Smith's double motion gate.

PREMIUMS AWARDED.

The exhibition of Durham cattle commenced soon after ten o'clock, in the presence of less than 50 people, who had gathered upon the amphitheatre to witness the show. Ring Marshal J. W. Thornhill and Superintendents H. C. Allen and William Schroll were on hand to conduct the exhibition. G. W. Stoner, T. M. Taylor and S. E. Batchelder were selected as judges.

Premiums were awarded as follows:

Best Durham bull, 1 year and under 2, three entries, 1st prem., Pickrell, Thomas & Smith, $6; second, same, $4.

Best Durham bull calf under 1 year; 1st prem., P., T. & S., $5; 2d prem, same $3.

Best Durham cow 3 years old and over, 1st prem., P., T. & S., $15; 2d prem., same, $.0.

Best Durham cow 2 years old and under 3, 1st prem., P., T. & S., $10; 2d prem same, $5.

Best Durham cow 1 year old and under 2, 1st prem., P., T. & S., $6; 3d prem same, $4.

Best Durham cow 1 year old and under, 1st prem., P., T. & S., $5; 2d prem same, $3.

NOTES.

The Decatur merchants are requested to close their places of business Thursday afternoon.

The farm machinery will be operated by steam.

There is something of a kick among the exhibitors and people because the hackmen exact 25 cents a ride to the ground. An effort is being made to get a special train on the Wabash Thursday and Friday.

Radcliff & Bullard exhibit their white hearse and will show all their hearses in the ring on Thursday and Friday afternoons.

John Archer & Co. make a fine show of farming machinery and buggies.

J. W. Baker is on hand with a good display of boots and shoes.

THURSDAY—THIRD DAY.

Nine o'clock a. m.—Meeting of the Board of Directors.

Ten o'clock a. m.—Exhibition of Herds and Fat Cattle and awarding of prizes.

One o'clock p. m.—Exhibition of Thoroughbred Horses, Roadsters and Horses of all Work.

Thursday, Sept. 22d, 2 o'clock p. m.—Running Race—Mile and repeat. Purse, $150:

First horse	80 00
Second "	40 00
Third "	20 00

3:30 o'clock p. m.—Free for all Trotting Race. Best 2 in 3. Purse, $200:

First horse	$100 00
Second "	50 00
Third "	35 00
Fourth "	15 00

A $78,000 Investment.

Some months ago it was intimated in these columns that ex Gov. Oglesby of this city, had gone to Colorado to engage in mining pursuits. To-day we received a copy of the Colorado Springs *Daily Republic*, in which we find the following interesting paragraph:

The price paid for the K. P. and U. P. mines, on Mosquito, is now definitely stated as $78,000, and the present owners are Governor R. J. Oglesby, of Illinois; Tingley S. Wood, Maurice Starne, Major J. J. B. DuBois, Thomas F. Wash and Felix Leavick. During the week a large party of Leadville gentlemen visited the property and pronounce unqualifiedly in its favor. There are four veins that have been proved up, and they vary from one to six feet in width of ore running well in both gold and silver. The mines are already undergoing energetic work, and their productions will be large from the very start.

Messrs. Wood and Starne are residents of Springfield, Ill., and Major Dubois, of Leadville, was formerly a resident of Decatur.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The Pastoral Reception.

Quite a goodly number of the members of the Baptist Church and congregation, and also of other churches, assembled at the Baptist church last evening to welcome to the church and community the new pastor, Rev. M. L. Laws. At 7:45 the meeting was called to order by J M Bower, and a quartet was rendered by Prof Lutz, Mr and Mrs Hundley and Miss Kramer, with Miss Lou Knieper at the organ Father Crissey made a very appropriate prayer, after which another quartet, when the address of welcome was made by E Park on behalf of the church, followed by Rev Mr Prestley, who welcomed the new pastor to the pastoral circle, followed by a reply from Rev Mr Laws, when there was a recess of twenty minutes for introductions and hand shakings. Everything passed off very pleasantly, indeed, and all seemed pleased with the new pastor and family. The exercises closed with a very pleasing song by the quartet choir, and benediction by Rev Mr Prestley.

District Convention

EDITORS REPUBLICAN:—Please notice in this afternoon's paper that the district convention of the W. C. T. U. is to be held in the tabernacle, on Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 27th and 28th. Mrs. S M. J. Henry, superintendent of the State Evangelist work, will be here on Wednesday, and on the next two days holding Gospel meetings under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. Respectfully,

M. M. S

Adjudged a Dependent.

Jennie R West, aged 16, the daughter of S. W. West, was brought before the county court this forenoon, on complaint of State's Attorney Johns, and adjudged a dependent person, without money, property, home or visible means of support. The petition further alleged that Jennie had been associating with numerous persons of vicious character and bad repute, and asked that she be sent to the Industrial School for Girls, near Chicago. State's Attorney Johns represented the People, and Capt. J. S. Post the defendant. The jury, composed of George Dempsey, John Lindsay, A. Bradley, J. L. Peake, Bryant B Nolan and W. E Hubbard, after hearing the testimony of S. H. West, Sheriff Foster, Marshal Hewes, and S. L. Barnes, as witnesses, found the allegations in the petition and complaint true, and Judge Greer ordered Jennie sent to the institution above mentioned until she is 18 years of age, which will be two years from the 11th of November. This is the first case of the kind ever tried in Macon county, and is under the act of 1879.

MR. EINSTEIN, of the firm of Bear & Einstein, will leave this evening for Chicago to make fall and winter purchases of millinery, notions and ladies' furnishing goods for the firm. Special pains will be taken to select one of the finest and prettiest displays of goods ever shown in Decatur. The firm has engaged one of the most skillful milliners to be had in Chicago, who will arrive here on Monday, Sept. 19th. She will introduce all the very latest metropolitan styles in the millinery line. Please call and examine the new stock as it will commence to arrive the first of next week. Sept 17-dtf

Attention, Sir Knights.

You are requested to appear at the armory of the Decatur Rifles, in fatigue dress for drill, Thursday, Sept. 22.

Springfield, Ohio.

Yarns in all colors, at F. L. Hays & Co. 21-d3t

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Laura Aikin will teach school in the vicinity of Monticello during the autumn and winter months.

W. J. Forbes has begun the erection of another neat cottage on East North street, making the ninth house built on that street this season.

A. E. Waughop and family will leave this week for a visit among friends at Sparland, Marshall county.

Colorado Springs (Col.) *Daily Republic*, 13th: N. L. Krone and wife, of Decatur, Ill., arrived in town yesterday. Mr. Krone is troubled with hay fever, and has sensibly concluded to try the hay fever patient's paradise.

E. D. Bartholomew is home from his five weeks business trip to New York and other supply points in the east. He selected all the latest kinks in queensware and glassware.

A. G. Harris, Esq., has sold his residence property in Macon, and will remove to this city some time this week, to engage in the practice of law. Mr. Harris is well and favorably known in Decatur and will no doubt do well here.

Mr. E. C Clark will remove this week with his family to Danville, Yell county, Arkansas, where he will make his future home.

Is It Diphtheria?

OFFICE SUPT. OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS, DECATUR, ILL., Sept. 21, 1881.

EDS. REPUBLICAN: In view of the fact that diphtheria seems to be again spreading in the city, it may be worth while to publish the following correspondence and to assure parents that the same position will be taken in all cases of infectious disease:

MR. GASTMAN: Here is a case I do not know how to settle. A child in the family is sick with *sore throat*; I am told diphtheria. I sent to make *inquiry*. The little girl I have in school is *not well* this morning. But her mother gives other reasons for her not being well, and *denies diphtheria*. What shall I do?

Yours. TEACHER.

Sept. 21, 1881.

DECATUR, ILL., Sept. 21, 1881.

MISS ——: By all means require a certificate from the family physician that there is no diphtheria in the household. In such cases it is best to be on the safe side. It is not our place to decide whether reports are true or false. If you have any reason to suppose that this dread disease is in the family, let the physician's certificate settle the case.

Yours truly, E. A. GASTMAN, Supt.

Wedding at the New Deming.

The first marriage at the New Deming Hotel since it was opened was solemnized this noon by Rev. W. L. Bankson, in the parlor in the presence of 16 intimate friends of the contracting parties—Mr. C. H. Jennings, of Mowequa, and Mrs. Margaret A. Smith, of Boody. A fine wedding repast was served for the bridal party under the personal supervision of Manager Deming.

A Juror For Guiteau.

There is one man competent and qualified to sit as a juror in the case of Guiteau. He was in town to-day looking around. He stood in front of the court house, and while the papers were filled with news of the President's death, and the sad news was on every tongue; while yards and yards of crape hung upon every building in the city, and the group in which he was standing were discussing the result of the *post mortem* examination, he listened to it all through, and then innocently inquired: "How is he now?" If Attorney Corkhill is looking for a juror to try Guiteau, he'd better come right on and get this man before he learns that the President is dead. There's no prejudice about that fellow. He has neither formed nor expressed an opinion, and isn't likely to.

DON'T send away from Decatur to have your shirts made, but patronize home industry by leaving your orders with Henry Harris, proprietor of the Decatur Shirt Factory. His office is over S. T. Keeler's hat store in Powers' Block. Mr. Harris has been in Decatur for two years and will remain here permanently. He does all his work in first-class style, and makes shirts of nearly every grade 50 to 75 cents cheaper than they can be had in this or any other city, and the beauty of it is, every shirt is a perfect fit

Sept. 16-d&w1w

25 Cents a Pair

Misses' Kid Gloves, at the Cheap Store, Big 18 Merchant stret. 1-d&w1w

LACE COLLARS, in almost unlimited variety, and at less prices than any other in the city. CHEAP STORE.

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THE man with the machine for locating balls in the bodies of assassinated presidents has made a fine start in life. The ball wasn't within a foot and a half of where he said it was, although when the bell attached to the apparatus rang, he declared he knew just exactly where it was.

DIED.

At 7:30 o'clock p. m., Sept. 20, 1881, at the residence of her parents, corner of E. North and Calhoun streets, Miss LOLA O. WEBB, daughter of H. R. and L. B. Webb, aged 16 years.

In this city on Saturday, Sept. 17th, 1881, at 2 p. m., BENJAMIN F. NAVE, aged 58 years.

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The Weekly Republican.

ENTERED at the post office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

CLEMENT L. GALLION was executed at Cambridge, Ill, yesterday, for the murder of Thomas Dilly and his wife, committed on the night of Dec. 10, 1880, in Colona township, Henry county.

THE Agricultural Department reports the corn crop of the whole country only 60 per cent. of the average. That is about what statistics show it to be in this State, and it appears that most other States, except New England, Wisconsin and Minnesota, have suffered in equal proportion.

THE Wheeling *Register* says:

According to Mayor Harrison, of Chicago, the difference between whisky and beer is this: When a man goes home full of whisky he beats his wife, but when he gets full of beer he go s hom stupid and his wife beats him. That makes all the difference in the world to both of them.

Carter's favorite beverage at picnics is lager beer.

CHRISTIANCY, the ex-minister to Peru, seems to be a much persecuted old man. As though a divorce suit were not trouble enough for a man, the brother of Mrs. Christiancy has challenged him to fight a duel, and yesterday his room was entered by burglars, who got away with valuables to the amount of $6,000. "It never rains but it pours."

BOOKWALTER, the Democratic candidate for governor of Ohio, is going through the mining districts of the State, leaving $5 or $10 with each saloon keeper to pay for "settin' 'em up to the boys." There have been a good many disreputable things done by candidates for the purpose of getting votes, but it is doubtful whether any man who was running for the high office of governor of a great State ever before got down to such a depth of degradation.

WHEN the committee of temperance people called upon the Prohibition candidate for governor of Ohio to demonstrate that the manufacture of wine and cider presses was incompatible with a strict interpretation of the party platform, he said:

Gentlemen, these presses we make and sell are not made for the purpose of producing fermented wine, but for communion wine; also to make cider for vinegar.

An enlightened community will see the force of this, but at the same time will recognize the danger that one of these pious presses may some time fall into the hands of a wicked man who might use it for an unholy purpose.

A NATIONAL convention of representatives of the manufacturing interests of the country in favor of the continuance of the protective tariff policy is to be held in New York November 30th. The following propositions constitute the platform on which the convention is expected to plant itself: 1. A revision of the tariff in the interest of American labor. 2. The revival of industries that are destroyed or greatly injured by foreign competiton because of erroneous treasury rulings or defective laws. 3. The abolition of internal taxes in whole or in part. 4. American ships.

ILLINOIS ranks first of any state in the union, in the amount of meat packed, lumber traffic, malt and distilled liquors, miles of railway; corn, wheat, rye and oats grown; third in the amount of coal mined, fourth in iron and steel manufactories, fifth in printing and publishing; fourth in potatoes and hay, and twelfth in barley and tobacco, first in horses and hogs, third in mules, fourth in cattle, fifth in milch cows and eleventh in sheep.

MR. BOOKWALTER, the Ohio gubernatorial candidate, feels much annoyed at an Indianapolis dispatch announcing the capture of a notorious counterfeiter of coin in that city who gives his name as Bookwalter. But the Ohio candidate needn't put on any airs, he being a counterfeit himself—a spurious Democrat.

THE exports of cheese from New York since May 1 of this year have exceeded those of the same period in 1880 by something over 10,000,000 pounds. The popularity of our American product is certainly on the increase, as indicated not only by the larger amount of consumption, but by the excellent price paid for it.

THE dead body of Mrs. Dora Heilwagen was found in a cornfield, near Hampton, Ill., with a hole crushed through her skull. She had been missed four days before the body was found. Beside her lay a "miner's sack" bearing the name of her husband, in which was a stone which was of the exact size to have caused the wound. It is generally believed she was killed by her husband.

PROF. ARTHUR EDWARDS has resigned his chair in Knox college, Galesburg, Ill., and taken a situation in the banking house of his wife's father, at Peru, Ind. To teach is good, but to make money is better; and when a man takes a notion to accumulate a little wealth, it is a valuable adjunct to have a wife whose father is a banker. "Influence" is what tells.

The Inter-State Industrial Exposition of Chicago.

The Ninth Annual Exhibition of the Institution commenced on September 7th, and will close October 23, 1881. It is the opinion of the Managers of the Institution that in the display which is about to be laid before the people of the Northwest, they have succeeded more fully in realizing their aims than any other year that has preceded it. Therefore, it will be hardly necessary to assure our readers, fully acquainted as they are with the general character and purposes of this important organization, that such annual exhibitions present to them the only opportunity of keeping abreast of the world in its latest inventions, in industry and progress, in Science and Art. The pressure for space this year has so far exceeded other years that very many worthy exhibits have been laid aside, as it was found impossible to locate them, but the result has been beneficial in so far as it has increased the tone and form of the entire exhibition. All the railways will give their lowest excursion rates to visitors.

The President's Little Dog

Washington Dispatch to Cincinnati Enquirer.

Tuesday morning the president's little yellow dog was at the depot before his departure for Long Branch. The dog was first discovered lying under the president's car, just before the ambulance conveying the sufferer to the depot arrived, and came from no one knows where. During the excitement incident to the departure of the train, the dog was lost sight of, and no one knows whither it disappeared. This, it is supposed, is the same little dog that created so much comment at the time of the inaugural ceremonies last March.

A PAPER read by a Mr. Ford before the Social Science Association which met at Saratoga, last week, on the subject of "Municipal Indebtedness," estimated the total debts of the municipalities of the United States at little, if any, short of $800,000,000—or nearly one half the amount of the National debt. The aggregate indebtedness of 299 cities, according to the census of 1880, was $549,904,979, and Mr. Ford estimates the indebtedness of towns and cities which have not reported at least one-third as much more.

A LETTER from Long Branch says that General and Mrs. Grant are never seen at any of the public hops, and there is not another cottage at the Branch where life goes on so quietly and in so thoroughly domestic a manner—a quiet drive in the deep landau, or the society of two or three friends from the city, being the nearest to dissipation the family indulge in. But the house over the way, where Jesse Grant lives, is the center of a good deal of gayety, and the lawn is generally animated by the presence of a number of lively young people.

A MAN may work twelve hours a day for fifteen years on a morning newspaper without taking a vacation for the benefit of his health; but should the same man get a position in one of the government departments at Washington, where they commence work at nine a. m., and quit at 3 p. m., in less than a year he would be so "overworked" and worn out that he would want a six-week's vacation to recuperate. It must be in the drinking water—*Norristown Herald.*

THERE is no industry growing more rapidly in this country than pottery.—There is at Cincinnati, Trenton, N. J., and other points an almost insane devotion to this art, refined women working as hard at it as men. The potteries in Trenton, including those for decorating purposes alone, are 29 in number, and they employ nearly 3,000 persons.—They have an aggregate capital of $1,902,500, and the annual values of their products is about $2,500,000—said to be a little more than half the value of all the pottery produced in the United States.

AT a dinner party in the St. Nicholas hotel, Cincinnati, after much wine had been drank and everybody was jolly, one of the diners sprang from his seat and yelled that his watch had been stolen. All of the company were men of excellent business and social reputations, and they laughed at him, thinking it a joke. Only when he locked the door and proposed to search every pocket in the room, was his charge considered serious. Then the thief laid the watch on the table, and, without hindrance, slunk away.

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D. W. McIntyre, one and a half miles east of Macon, in this county, has a flourishing orchard of 20 acres, and it is one of the finest in Central Illinois—one that will yield this year over 3,000 bushels of apples. The choice varieties grown in this orchard are the Belleflower, Rambo, Northern Spy, Baldwin, Steele's Winter Red, and others equally as good. Those wishing a supply of good eating or cooking apples, or the best apple cider, should address

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Sept 6-d&w4w

FOR the latest and best designs in wall paper, call at Abel & Locke's, shades and fixtures, call at Abel & Locke's. 5-d6tw1

What They Did.

There were about 200 brewers and saloon-keepers in attendance at the Illinois Liquor Dealers' Protective Association convention held in Bloomington this week. Decatur was represented by Edward Harpstrite and D. W. Brenneman. The Association adopted the following resolutions, which have been published far and wide:

WHEREAS, The members of this convention are opposed to intemperance as much as to gluttony and regard a general uniform and equitable license system as alone tending to encourage a temperate use of intoxicating liquors; and

WHEREAS We are trying to suppress all places which are not carried on in a proper and respectable manner; therefore be it

Resolved, That one of the objects of this association consists in the endeavor to elevate the calling of the liquor dealer and manufacturer, to secure to it the same regard to which it is entitled in common with all other respectable avocations in life, and this association hereby pledges its hearty support and co-operation to the authorities everywhere, whenever they undertake to suppress low and disreputable places, resorts of criminals or additions to houses of prostitution.

Resolved, That the maintenance and perfection of our present state association is absolutely necessary for the proper protection of our business interests; that the next board of trustees spare neither trouble nor expense to properly organize every senatorial district in the state so that by the time of the next election of members of the general assembly the business men engaged in the liquor trade be thoroughly organized and disciplined.

Whereas, The manufacturers and wholesale dealers are most deeply interested in preventing sumptuary legislation and in protecting the retail dealers, who are in fact only acting as their agents; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the board of trustees be instructed to publish from time to time, for the guidance of the retail trade, the names of all such manufacturers and wholesale dealers who either fail or refuse to join our state association.

Resolved, That the district executive committees be instructed to make a vigorous fight against all such candidates for the general assembly, no matter what political party they may belong to, who cannot fully be relied upon to vote in favor of personal liberty and an equal protection of ours, with all the other legitimate business interests.

Resolved, That this convention heartily deplores the unwarrantable and outrageous attack made upon the life of our beloved President, and expresses the earnest and deeply-felt hope that he may soon recover from his injuries.

A Farewell Surprise.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. H. Good, on the evening of the 16th instant, at their home in Hickory township, near the Boiling Springs church, were made the pleased victims of a surprise visitation from just 47 of their neighbors and friends, headed by Mr. Henry Ferrell and others. It was a farewell invasion, and the company brought with them an abundance of eatables which were discussed at a seasonable hour. Mr. Good, who is one of the most highly esteemed citizens of the county, has sold his farm and personal property, and will leave next week for Sumner co., Kansas, where he will reside permanently and engage in stock raising business. His departure from among us is sincerely regretted by scores of friends who admire him as a man and neighbor. He family will follow him on the 22d. The weekly REPUBLICAN will keep him posted as to Macon county news.

New Fall Millinery Goods.

Bear & Einstein on Sept. 6th received a large invoice of New Millinery Goods, embracing all the very latest fall styles now in the market. The invoice includes a large lot of ladies,' misses' and children's hats; also a full line of plushes of the latest shades, ribbons, plain and plaid, in endless variety; tips, feathers, and flowers. We have also made a large addition in our notion department, and will continue to keep on sale the finest stock of notions ever shown in Decatur. We have now on hand a full line of lace collarettes, ruchings, gloves, etc. Please call and examine our stock and prices. We offer you goods at less prices than ever attempted in Decatur. We shall add to our stock in a few days a large lot of Germantown yarns and zephyrs.

BEAR & EINSTEIN,
No. 23 East Main street. 7 d&wtf

THE September report of the corn crop in this state shows the effect of the chinch bugs and drouth very strikingly. The division comprising all the counties south of this, in July were put at 86 per cent, almost a good corn crop, in September 14.5 per cent. In August the central division had 93 per cent. of a crop, and the northern 80 per cent.; in September 61 and 63 2. Sangamon seems to have the best corn in the state—90 per cent; Morgan has 80 and Christian 60, but Montgomery only 16.

SPEAKING of the recent reunion at Kerney, the Springfield *Journal* gave place to the following: "Mrs. M. L Cain, of Decatur, recited Sheridan's Ride in an eloquent and soul-stirring manner. The large audience around the speaker's stand drew closer and closer as Mrs. Cain proceeded; it seemed that the people were so taken with the piece and her manner of delivering it that they held their breath that they might catch every word."

DON'T send away from Decatur to have your saints made, but patronize home industry by leaving your orders with Henry Harris, proprietor of the Decatur Shirt Factory. His office is over S T Keeler's hat store in Powers' Block. Mr Harris has been in Decatur for two years and will remain here permanently. He does all his work in first-class style, and makes shirts of nearly every grade 50 to 75 cents cheaper than they can be had in this or any other city, and the beauty of it is, every shirt is a perfect fit.

Sept 16-d&w1w

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Dec. 18-d&wtf

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They were entirely sold out, but have another car load, and the purchasers have discovered that John Archer & Co. have not said too much when they assert they have the best wagon in the market. One man reports that he would not take $20 for the new Patent Hitch. Come and see them even if you are not ready to buy. Sept 1 w4t

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E. B. PRATT has connected a variety store with his grocery, and invites all to give him a call. No. 37 North Church street. June29-d&w3mos

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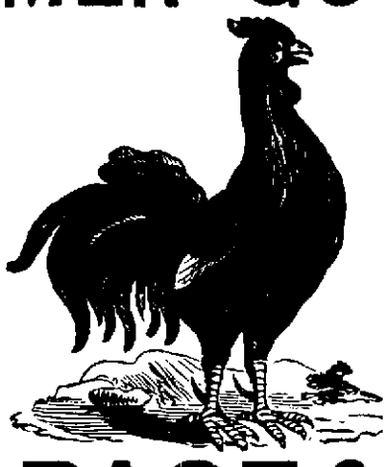
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An Incident of the Michigan Fires.

Detroit Post, Sept. 10.

Charlie Hempsted is considered the luckiest man that was singed, for from the flames he has brought, much to the surprise of his friends, a most estimable young lady, the daughter of Mr. Neil, of the Lakeview House, as his wife. They had expected to be married later in the season, but when Charlie saw his intended's home in flames he suggested a home of his own for her. With her consent they sought the house of a preacher midway between Huron and Grindstone cities, when they were soon made man and wife. Her brother officiated as groomsman and Samuel Eckstein filled the kindly office of bridesmaid. On the way to the preachers they were obliged to run the horses for a mile through fire, the scarf and dress of the expectant bride being scorched by the way. At Grindstone City they were most kindly received and hospitably cared for till the arrival of the steamer, which was delayed till Thursday morning. About twenty others sought refuge at Grindstone City.

What Electricity is doing.

New York Special.

Ex Minister White says that while in Paris he visited the electric exposition. He says Mr. Edison has one of the finest, if not the finest, exhibit in the building. The Siemens Brothers, of Berlin, who are laying the new Atlantic cable, have also a fine exhibit. The electric railroad, as laid in Berlin and Paris, is a perfect success. "I think," said Mr. White, "it will create a revolution before long. The elevated railroads must soon adopt that system, for it does away with the wear and tear of the heavy engines. Siemens Brothers are preparing to establish a new road in Berlin about four miles long. The only apparatus the car carries is carried in a box underneath the floor, about three feet long, three feet broad and eighteen inches high. The car stops and starts as easily as a horse car, and runs at the rate of about 15 or 20 miles an hour."

A Beautiful Science.

Norristown Herald.

Astronomy is a beautiful science. We are told that if a railway was run from the earth to the nearest fixed star, and the fare was one penny for every hundred miles, and if you were to take a mass of gold to the ticket office equal to the national debt—or $3,800,000,000—it would not be sufficient to pay for a ticket to the nearest fixed star.

If this be the case, it matters little to us whether such a railway is ever constructed. It would be discouraging to go to the ticket office with a mass of gold equal to $3,800,000,000 and be informed that the fair was $5,678,032,000. If the agent wouldn't trust until we got back we'd be compelled to forego the trip.

THE inherent pusillanimity of Guiteau's character is revealed at every opportunity the public have of glancing at him. It was impossible for him to keep from telling half a dozen or more lies about his being shot at, and probably no one will ever know how near the ball did come to him. Add to this the fact that he is in a chronic state of fright, and he furnishes the picture of a man torn by two emotions, one of which is a burning desire for notoriety, and the other a craven fear of being lynched. The Nihilists who were executed for the assassination of the Czar were not made of this kind of stuff. How such a man as Guiteau ever summoned up courage to discharge his pistol at the President will ever remain a mystery. The man is too contemptible to even commit a first class crime, if he can comprehend the consequences.

MRS NOYES, wife of the ex-Minister, proposes to engage in a worthy and practical charity. During her residence in Paris her health was not robust enough to permit of her going much into society, and she was frequently confined to her rooms. The happy thought occurred to her to unite amusement with usefulness during her enforced leisure. So she sent for those well versed in the art of making the finest artificial flowers and took regular lessons until she perfected herself in that industry, intending on her return to Cincinnati to found there a class of poor women whom she will instruct in making the finest artificial flowers used by ladies for their adornment.

GEN. H. A. BARNUM, of New York, who received a wound during the war similar to that from which the president is suffering, is alive, healthy and vigorous; yet his wound has never healed, and has discharged pus daily for seventeen years. It gives him considerable inconvenience, but no pain.

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Advertising that Paid.

Johnny Manning, the Sheriff of Deadwood, D. T., was in St. Louis on business, and he remembered that the year before a St. Louis man had been up to Deadwood and left owing a man several hundred dollars, which was to be paid as soon as he got home. Manning met him in St. Louis, and he said he would hand him the money next day, but the day passed and the money did not come, though the man was amply able to pay. So one morning Manning inserted a personal in a newspaper to the effect that if the man who left Deadwood between two days did not pay the money he forgot to pay, before night, the whole circumstance would be published the next day. The notice was signed "John Manning, Sheriff of Deadwood." Before nine o'clock a young man called at Manning's hotel and said he had come to pay $22 he had borrowed to get out of Deadwood. Manning found out who the money was borrowed from, and took it to carry to the Deadwood citizen, remarking that he was not the man referred to, but it was a mighty mean sheriff who would not carry money to a friend. The next man to call was the one he wanted, and he paid the money and apologized, and begged the sheriff to say nothing about it. During the day seven citizens of St. Louis called on Manning and paid him money for citizens of Deadwood, believing the sheriff had reference to them in his notice; and after he had gone away, another citizen called and asked the clerk for Manning, but the clerk said the other fellows had all been there and paid up, and this man had better keep his money. The sheriff said he always thought advertising paid, but he never had it demonstrated to his satisfaction before.

England and the Yorktown Affair.

From the London Standard.

Nor did the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown end the war; it was the beginning of the end. England was weary of the struggle, though many, like the gentle poet Cowper, might have sympathized with the conscientious scruples of the King in refusing to cede any of the dominions he had sworn in his coronation oath to preserve intact. But others were of a different opinion. Fox rejoiced at the news, knowing that it presaged the close of the unhappy war, and his opinion was so far shared by Parliament that on the 19th of April, 1783—exactly eight years after it broke out—Washington was able to announce to his army that all was over. We cannot believe that any one nowadays holds any other opinion than that of Fox. Had Cornwallis been able to carry out his plans, the struggle might have been protracted a little longer. But the colonists could never have been crushed, and in the coming Napoleonic wars would undoubtedly have recovered what they had lost. When people arrive at a certain time of life they are apt to be a little oblivious of birthdays. We are too old to celebrate Runnymede, Agincourt, Torbay, the Bill of Rights, or even Waterloo. But the Americans are still young, and though their coming centennial is one in which they may perhaps feel some delicacy in asking us to join, we are not so thin skinned or so ungenerous as to be unable to appreciate the spirit in which they will celebrate it.

Francklyn Cottage.

C. G. Francklyn, the owner of the cottage tendered to the President, is an Englishman, and a nephew of the Cunards. Mr. Francklyn's only condition upon offering the cottage was that no rent should be tendered for its occupancy—a very generous proposal. He is the owner of the Elberon hotel, but is himself at the West, having given his steward, Col. Jones, full directions as to the use of the cottage some weeks ago. It is a fine, plain house with Queen Anne gables, shingled sides and red chimneys. The servants' rooms are separated from the main house by a driveway, and over this drive-way on the second floor is the kitchen. The President's chamber on the second floor is 25 by 30 feet, with an arched ceiling, 12 feet high at the highest point. Thus the room is quite as airy and spacious as his White House apartment. It looks toward the south, but has one window toward the ocean; it also opens upon a piazza deck, and has dressing room and bathroom attached. It is furnished with elegance, but with more regard to comfort than display.

New Cliques in Wheat

It is confidently asserted, says the Chicago *Herald*, that the Cincinnati clique oversold the market during the August 30,000 bushels of September and October wheat, with the idea that the unloading of so much wheat from the August deal and the cry of "hot wheat" would break down September and cash wheat in a great fashion, but the boys crowded forward after the first flurry and bought everything, and the markets, like Banquo's ghost, refused "to down." There seems but little doubt that a new combination, consisting of Armour, Keene, of New York, and two Philadelphia parties, is making a corner deal of October, as well as the Adamses, who sold all they had and are now buying back. The deal in September is nearly over, but October reigns supreme. Handy and his men, in spite of active denials, are in the deal yet on the short side, and it is said are shortfully 20,000,000 bushels over the cash wheat that can be delivered.

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CHEAP CHARLEY.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 14.—A disaster occurred at the fair grounds this afternoon, resulting in the destruction of the main hall and all the surroundings. The fire broke out in the west end of the main hall at 4:45 p. m. At that hour the hall was densely packed, and at once a panic seized upon the multitude. All efforts to quiet the excited and terror-stricken people were of no avail, and in their confusion rushed hither and thither, trampling each other down, while shrieks, groans and cries filled the air. An immense heavy black cloud of smoke came from the burning building in vast volumes, and settled like a pall over the grounds, which were literally black with a moving mass of humanity, estimated at not less than 20,000 people. A strong wind was blowing, and the fire spread with wonderful rapidity, quickly communicating to surrounding buildings. In an almost incredible short space of time the main building, with all its contents, was an unsightly heap of ashes. The flames leaped across the avenue to newspaper row, quickly swallowing up the buildings of the *Times*, *Journal* and *Mail*, the secretary's office, and a number of refreshment stands in that vicinity.—They next attacked the grand stand, in which not less than 12,000 people were seated at the time, watching the races. The people fled in terror before the advancing fire. Many fell and were trampled upon, and a large number maimed and mutilated. The confusion was indescribable. A panic had seized upon the vast multitude, and it seemed impossible to quiet their fears. There were no facilities at hand for extinguishing the fire, and it did not stop until there was no more material for it to feed upon. The fire department went to the grounds, but did not reach there in time to be of any service. It had to lay 1,500 feet of hose to get any water. The money, etc., of the association was saved from the secretary's office.

Power Hall, Fine Art Hall and the stalls with all the horses were saved. The fire started from a pile of rubbish lying on the ground outside the west entrance of the main hall. A party of young fellows were standing in the doorway smoking, and the fire is supposed to have started by one of them throwing a cigarette stub into the pile of shavings. It is believed there was no loss of life, and no one is reported missing up to the present time. The losses will foot up fully $50,000, including buildings and their contents. The losses are distributed among various exhibitors, and there was very little insurance. The exposition company loses about $10,000 on the buildings destroyed. The board of directors held a meeting after the fire, and announced to the public that they will clear up the debris to night and proceed with the programme to morrow, beginning where it was broken off to day.

SOME few years ago there was a stock of 6,000,000 gallons of fine whisky in store in Kentucky, the unpaid tax on which was 90 cents per gallon. The time which this spirit could remain in store without payment of the tax was limited to one year. The demand for this sum of money was too great for the trade, and finally Congress extended the time to three years. At this time we are assured there are no less than 58,000,000 gallons now in store in that State. We refer to this as an illustration of the abundance of money in the country seeking investment. At first the spirit of speculation sought the stock market, and in due time the price of all stocks was advanced, until at last speculation was gorged—everything went as high as it could possibly be pushed. Then the money seeking investment engaged in the breadstuffs and provision markets, and all commodities of that kind were raised to prices which have exceeded their possible actual value. Then again speculation, fed by the great plethora of money, grappled the cotton market, and still later it has undertaken to wrestle with the oil markets. There are over 50,000,000 gallons of whisky down in Kentucky, representing, with the unpaid taxes, perhaps nearly $150,000,000, into which some persons have put their surplus money, and on which they expect to make large profits. This is the history of the day. How long this inflation can be maintained remains to be seen.

THE emigration reports show some curious facts. It is rather surprising that out of the half million strangers that came to our shores last year only forty-six were lawyers. Clergymen are rather more numerous, and during the year 269 arrived, seventy of them from England, and the same number from Ireland. Of musicians there were 399, and, strange to say, only forty-two of them came from Italy; but whether the bureau classed hand-organs under the head of musical instruments is not known. There were 211 teachers, fifty-nine sculptors, 7 reporters, 159 artists, 32 editors, 22 dentists, 36 architects, and 1 chiropodist. From the large number of bakers on the list it is presumed that they must have heard of the magnificent wheat-fields of Dakota and other places, and longed to lend a hand in turning the golden grain into bread. There were landed 1,377 bakers during the year, and of this number 734 came from Germany. There were 1,138 butchers, 1,574 cabinet makers, 3,033 masons, 2,134 tailors, 1,474 weavers, 5,988 miners, and 105,012 laborers.

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AT LAST.

The long agony is over, the result which all have feared and many expected has been reached,—*the President is dead!* After eighty days of the most intense suffering, after a struggle for life than which none could have been more heroic, after exhausting every appliance that modern skill could devise or the most remarkable display of public affection suggest, the great man has yielded up his life, and stepped from earth to immortality—more widely and sincerely mourned than any man who has preceded him to the dim realms of the unknown world. During the agonizing period that has intervened since the fateful day when he was laid low by the cowardly act of the assassin, the world has had time to calmly measure and estimate his true worth, and the remarkable unanimity which characterized that estimate—made up as it was by people of every grade and station in life, and by those of all shades of political opinion—is the very best evidence of the towering ability of the man we mourn, and of the strong hold which he had upon the hearts of the people. The somber insignia of woe which fairly darken the land to-day, fluttering alike from palace and hovel, are fit emblems of a sorrow that is as genuine as it is general—a grief that dignifies and ennobles our common humanity, and for the time at least makes all mankind akin.

If the good president had died as his assassin intended he should—immediately following the attack—the people would probably have been more stupefied and dazed by the shock than they are now, at the end of eighty days, preparation for the sad event, but there could not have been any more real sorrow, and while the demonstrations of grief would have had in them more of wild and unreasoning anguish, there would have been less of that chastened sadness which now pervades every nook and corner of the civilized world. And it is to the infinite credit of our own people that in this deplorable calamity the voice of faction has been entirely hushed and the tongue of partisan malice has not ventured to wag. It was the president of the whole people who had been stricken down, and no greater or more sublime exhibition of unstudied loyalty ever showed itself in any people than that which spontaneously burst forth from the inhabitants of the United States on the second day of July. But aside from the fact that James A. Garfield was the constitutional ruler of the country, there is another reason why the whole people—without regard to party—waited at his bedside with bated breath as interested and anxious friends. He represented in his own person the best and most glorious product of our peculiar institutions. He exemplified in his career the possibilities which lie in the pathway of American youth. He was a living embodiment, a moving epitome, of all that we prize most highly in our free system of government, and it was this that brought him so near to the great heart of the people, who never weary of admiring the man that by his own efforts raises himself from obscurity to eminence and success. In this regard James A. Garfield, probably more than any of his predecessors in the presidential office, represented the very highest type of manhood as we measure it.

Such a life as that of the beloved president is a blessing not only to his own family and country, but to humanity at large. It has in it a beauty and a symmetry that will make it truly "a joy forever." To the councils of the nation he brought such a store of knowledge as is possessed by but few legislators, on the battlefield he was as courageous as any of our heroic soldiers, while in his home he displayed an affection for his family that made it one of the happiest places on earth. During the long period of his prostration his native heroism, his unfailing courage, his gentle love for wife and children, and his patience in the most trying ordeals all served to endear him to the millions who are mourners at his bier to day, and who will hand down to posterity as a cherished heritage the fragrant memory of one of America's greatest sons.

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JAMES A. GARFIELD.

James Abram Garfield, twentieth president of the United States, was born in a log cabin in Orange township, Cuyahoga county, Ohio, November 19th, 1831. His parents had located in the thick woods of northern Ohio in 1830 and were as poor as pioneers usually are, with as few of the comforts of civilized life about them as their neighbors. When the future president was a year and a half old his father died, and the mother, with four children, was left to fight the battle of life alone. The boyhood of James was one of toil and privation, but he managed to lay the foundations of a liberal education, with no greater aids than those afforded by the country district school. As he grew up he did whatever he could find to do that would add a dollar to the meagre exchequer of the family, chopping wood, laboring as a hired hand for the neighboring farmers or working as a boatman on the canal. A couple of terms at the Geauga Academy, in the village of Chester, near his home, fitted him for the work of teaching a country school, at the munificent salary of twelve dollars a month and board. With the money thus obtained he went back to the academy again, and, alternately going to school and teaching, he succeeded in preparing himself to enter the new college of his denomination, the Disciples, at Hiram, in Portage county. Here he crowded the ordinary four years' preparatory course into three years, and instead of being ready to enter the Freshman class at the end of that time, as is the usual rule, he was prepared for the Junior year, supporting himself in the meantime by his own labor. In June, 1854, he went to Williams college, from which he graduated in August, 1856, with the class honor of metaphysics. Before he graduated the trustees of Hiram Eclectic Institute had chosen him teacher of ancient languages, and a year later he was placed at the head of the school, when but twenty-six years of age. He remained as principal until he entered the army in 1861. It was a year after he took charge of the Hiram school that he married Lucretia Rudolph, the brave little woman who has for the past few months occupied such a large share of public attention. They had been students together at the same school, and had been engaged before the bridegroom entered Williams college.

The field of politics had never seemed to possess any charms for Garfield until the anti slavery agitation made itself felt in 1856, when he took the stump in behalf of the Republican party. In 1859 he was elected to the state senate. During his term as principal of the Hiram school he frequently occupied the pulpit of the village church of his denomination, and though never a regularly ordained minister he officiated for a time as the pastor of the churches at Solon and Newburg. At the same time he read law and was admitted to the bar in 1861, and intended to open an office in Cleveland, when the breaking out of the war changed his plans.

The legislature was in session when the call was made for troops, and Garfield, abandoning his seat in the senate, was sent off on a mission to some western states to see about arms for the Ohio volunteers. In August, 1861, he was appointed lieutenant colonel of the Forty-second Ohio regiment, and five weeks afterwards was made colonel. In January, 1862, he was promoted to brigadier general, for distinguished gallantry at the battle of Middle creek. Soon afterwards he was made a major general and chief of staff to General Rosencrans In the fall of 1862 he was elected to congress, taking his seat at the opening of the session in December, 1863. He remained in the army however up to the day of the meeting of congress.

His career since that time, his nine successive elections to the lower house, his unopposed election to the senate in January, 1880, his nomination and election as President the same year, the triumphant opening of his administration, his assassination and untimely death are incidents too fresh in the public mind to need more than a passing mention now.

THERE will be state elections in ten states this year, in only seven of which governors will be chosen, viz: In Massachusetts, Iowa, Minnesota, Mississippi, Ohio, Virginia and Wisconsin. The legislatures chosen in Iowa, Minnesota, Mississippi and Virginia will elect United States senators.

THE residence of S G Malone is being repaired, and will be occupied by Amos Conklin Mr. Malone will remove to Indiana.

THE NEW PRESIDENT.

A Sketch of the Life of Hon Chester A. Arthur.

Chester Allan Arthur, who is now the President of the United States, is 50 years of age, and a native of Fairfield county, Vt. His father was a Baptist minister, who came from England to Canada and later to the United States. The vice president's early education was obtained in a country school near Troy, in the neighborhood of which his father preached. He was afterwards sent to Union College, Schenectady, New York, from which he was graduated in 1848. He then studied law, and in 1850 he was admitted to the bar. He formed a law partnership in New York with Erastus D. Culver, who was afterward American minister to a South American state. On the election of Mr. Culver as judge of a civil court in Brooklyn, the partnership was dissolved, and General Arthur went into partnership with a Mr. Gardner, who died about 1865. In 1871 the firm of Arthur, Phelps and Knevals was formed, with General Arthur as senior partner, and the late District Attorney Benjamin K. Phelps, as another partner.—Shortly before this General Arthur was appointed one of the counsel to the board of tax commissioners at $10,000 a year. The only legal case of note in which General Arthur acted as counsel was in the suit of Jonathan Lemmons, of Virginia, to recover possession of eight slaves that had been declared free by Judge Paine, of the Superior Court of New York. Lemmon had been incautiously passing through New York with his slaves, intending to ship them to Texas, when they were discovered and freed by an order of Judge Paine, who was of opinion that the Fugitive Slave Act did not hold the slaves. The state of Virginia directed its attorney general to appeal from the decision. Thereupon the legislature of New York directed the governor to employ counsel to defend the slaves. E. D. Culver and Joseph Blunt were appointed, but withdrew, and afterwards William M. Evarts and General Arthur were retained as counsel for the slaves. The decision of Judge Paine was sustained by the Supreme Court, and also affirmed by the Court of Appeals. In 1856 General Arthur prosecuted a city car line on behalf of Lizzie Jennings, a colored woman, and superintendent of a Sunday school, who was roughly ejected from a car because of her color. The case was tried before Judge Rockwell, in Brooklyn, and the jury gave the plaintiff $500 damages.

General Arthur got his military title through service on the staff of Governor Edwin D. Morgan. He was appointed engineer in-chief on the governor's staff, January 1, 1861, and on January 27, 1862, he was made quartermaster general. He was active in both positions.

General Arthur gave his attention to New York City politics at the close of the war, and was for a time chairman of the Republican committee, known as the Morgan Republicans. On the 20th of November, 1871, he was appointed by President Grant collector of the port of New York, succeeding Thomas Murphy. He served one term, and was reappointed in December, 1875. He was suspended by President Hayes, July 21, 1878, charges being preferred against him by Secretary Sherman. Edwin A. Merritt became collector in his place. In September, 1879, he was chosen chairman of the Republican state committee, and he was chairman of the central committee of the county for two years. In June, 1880, he was nominated for vice president on the Republican ticket, and elected in the following November

General Arthur married a daughter of Capt. Herndon, who was lost on board of his vessel, the Central America. His wife died about two years ago. He has two children, a son and a daughter. He has a brother, who is a major in the regular army, and one of his sisters is the wife of a Mr. McElroy, of Albany.

THE Wisconsin Republican state convention will be held next Wednesday at Madison, and the certainty that the ticket nominated will be elected makes the figuring exceedingly lively. Candidates are as thick as blackberries, and an interesting time is anticipated when the convention meets. At the last election Wisconsin gave President Garfield nearly 30,000 majority. She is about as firmly wedded to Republican principles as any state in the west.

AN immense stock of all new goods just received at the Popular New York Store. Sept 17-d&w1w

"THE Jeffersonian Democracy of New York" will issue a call for a state convention in New York City, October 10. So says the Associated Press telegram. Now whether the Jeffersonian Democracy means the Tammany Democracy, the Irving Hall Democracy, the Tilden Democracy, the Short-Hair Democracy, the Swallow-Tail Democracy, or all of these together, we cannot undertake to say. All we know is that the Jeffersonian Democrats have been invited to convene. Mr. John Kelly or Mr. Samuel J. Tilden may rise and explain. But they will probably wait for the convention day to find out what the Jeffersonian Democracy means, and if it suits Mr. Tilden, John Kelly will not be pleased, and if it suits Mr. Kelly, Mr. Tilden will not be pleased. In any case a row may be looked for.

A Good Lesson to Farmers

The *Globe-Democrat* reads a good lesson to farmers, which we reproduce:

There is another important truth that short crops should enforce upon the mind of the agriculturalist. No farmer is master of his business who annually sells everything that he produces. The man who succeeds under all circumstances is the one who contrives to keep a crop ahead. Such a man not only protects himself against unlucky seasons, but is really in a condition to profit by the ironies of fortune. The crowning drawback to our system of farming, especially in the west, is that the grain is no sooner gathered than it goes to market, and is sold at such a price as the purchasers choose to give. If the farmer would bin and crib his products, and sell only at his pleasure, he might dictate prices, and be always ready to take advantage of the many contingencies which govern the fluctuations of the market.

It is to be answered, of course, that in order to do this the farmer must have capital. Very well; the farmer should have capital as well as the merchant or miller, and he might have it if he would do his business in a business-like way. The man who pursues farming for a series of years without accumulating enough to carry over a season's crop is not a success, and never will be. There is no good reason why a total failure of the corn crop for any one year should bring distress, or even hindrance, to the farmers of "Egypt" in Illinois. Their cribs should be full of corn this fall, though not a nubbin was raised from last spring's planting. The millions of bushels that they sold in 1880, at 20 and 25 cents per bushel, should have been put aside in anticipation of such a crisis as this; and it would now be worth three or four times what they got for it.

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Scientific Advancement.

Scientific advancement, it has been remarked, has been slower and less noticeable in the care of the sick and the treatment of disease than in any other department of human knowledge. The life or death of a patient is too frequently a mere matter of accident or chance. Some great discoveries, however, have been made and certain remedies are known and used with almost infallible curative results Such a remedy is TARAXINE where a deranged liver is involved, or where disease of the Bowels, Kidneys or Spleen prevail. Dr. A. J. Stoner, Agent. 3

If you are nervous or dyspeptic try Carter's Little Nerve Pills. Dyspepsia makes you nervous, and nervousness makes you dyspeptic; either one renders you miserable and these little pills cure both. For sale by Hubbard & Swearingen. 21

ALTHOUGH Guiteau, by the post mortem examination held upon the body of President Garfield, is probably cut off from the plea of malpractice, it doesn't appear that the physicians themselves have very much to brag about.

CLOSE, GRISWOLD & Co. are after more light, and are making an opening for a window near the rear end of their store, on the Water street side.

CALICO at 4 cents a yard, worth 6¼ cts, will be on sale Saturday next, Sept. 24, LINN & SCRUGGS.

Sept 21.

A Sad Case.

Old man Archer is considered slightly insane. His boy John is showing symptoms of a very alarming character, and a number of farmers who have come in contact with the old man have become affected even worse than he. We consider it a duty to warn the citizens, and especially the farmers, to keep away from their ware house near the Union Depot. The sad affair was let out in this way. A worthy farmer had become impressed with the idea that the Jackson Wagon was the best ever offered on this market, and upon expressing his views to one of Archer's competitors, one of the most worthy and truthful men, he was told the following: "Archer is a very nice man, and a good fellow, and believes all he says, but on that Jackson Wagon he is *slightly insane*." It rather upset the farmer, but he believed that he would take another look at the Jackson Wagon; and the insane notion took a more decided form and the first thing he knew he had bought one. To all appearances the old gentleman was all right as he drove away in his new wagon, but in a few days he returned and it was plain to be seen the insanity was of a more positive character than old man Archer had shown, and he remarked, "I would not take $20 for that 'hitch' on my Jackson Wagon." It was sad but true.

Another poor victim was bitten and he was hauling wheat in company with five or six of his neighbors, and he declared his "load was a half horse lighter than any in the crowd," and the neighbours fearing he would become violent, we presume, said, "Yes, it's even so; the Jackson Wagon runs by far lighter than any of our wagons, it's plain to be seen."

Another poor victim hauled 130 bushels of wheat at a load, and we are not sure but the horses were affected, for they went right along as though there was but the usual load, 65 bushels.

And so this terrible affliction is spread to an alarming extent, and it is difficult to say what will be the result, but this we may determine, that unless we can hedge in old man Archer and his boy, the Jackson wagon mania will take the counties of Macon, Moultrie and Douglas, where old man Archer will beyond a doubt sell nine car loads of them. Thus can we see at a glance the danger, and we warn our readers to keep away from his warehouse near the Union Depot. We deem it advisable for our authorities to place cards of warning on the corners near the warehouse that our unsuspecting citizens may be saved from the danger of exposure to this insanity. To our citizens of the town as well as the country, we say keep away, for the old man might influence you to buy a phaeton or buggy or spring wagon. He seems to have an inside track on this class of goods. We trust a word to the wise will be sufficient. Keep your eye on that old man Archer, for if he can, he will sell you a buggy or spring wagon, and though you might save $10 to $50 on the job, still you wouldn't like to be insane, would you?

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AT HAND TO DAY.

Sept. 21—d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post Office, Decatur, Macon Co., Ill., for week ending Sept. 21, 1881.

Allen, James K	Harris, Nettie
Black, Miss B A	Kimball, I P
Bell, Mrs Della	Landon, David
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Barry, Tom	Martin, Miss Anna
Craig, Mrs Alvinza W	McKib en, Mrs J F
Camelore, Dolphin	Pio k, Miss Martha
Connors, F S	Reese, Joe
Carrington, J C	Shemonski Adam
Fanahan, John	Scott, R
Forrest, Mrs Mary	Sweeny, E D
Fletcher, Mrs Sarah	Smith, Mrs Beck
Flagg, Willie	Tyler, Walter
Goolby, Amanda	Toney, Mrs Fannie
Gordy, Miss Alvira	Ward, O K
Garfield & Co	Walton, Rev Jack
Henry, Miss Ida M	Williamson, Mrs J A
Harrell, James	Ward, Thos
High Miss Maggie	Young, [illegible]
Howyer, Miss Kitty	Zering, Lewis A

FOREIGN.

Miller, Alfred	Wallace, J V

The Spread of Mohammedanism.

Wilfrid S. Blunt, the well-known orientalist, has just completed a census from the best obtainable authorities of Mohammedanism. According to him the creed numbers 175,000,000 believers, divided into four sects, of which the Sunites are 145,000,000. There were 93,250 pilgrims at Mecca last year. But the most singular feature of Blunt's record is the spread of Islamism into the heart of Africa. In the dark continent the faith is alive and at work, and proselytizing as fiercely as in the days of the caliphs of Bagdad. Each year adds thousands of converts to the faith of the prophet, and the result will shortly be the erection of another Mohammedan caliphate in Soudan, which is now largely Islamite. The work which this creed has done in the civilization of the world will never be appreciated, and now again in Africa, as centuries ago in Europe, the Crescent is shining brightly upon a benighted people. Our debt to the Arabs in Spain and to the Ottomans in Southeastern Europe will never be paid. The philosophers laid the foundation of nearly every science that we have; their commanders taught us strategy and modern war. It would not be strange if Islam took a new lease of life in the oldest part of earth and spouted freshly among its peoples. It is a system which is indigenous to the tropics, as characteristic as the fauna or the flora or the torrid zone; and young America, under the green standard of the prophet, may yet take her place among the nations.

AUGUSTA, GA., Sept. 19.—The *Chronicle and Constitutionalist* to-morrow will say:

With anguish we announce that our worst fears have been confirmed, and James A. Garfield, President of the United States, is dead. By the hand of a fanatic of the most disreputable surroundings, whom it would be a stretch of charity to call a madman, this great and good President, this fond husband, this loving father, this noble gentleman, has been slain. It is strange that the bullets of brave foemen should have in fair fight spared him such a fate. Sad, indeed it is that such a glorious being, so useful, so powerful, so manly, so excellent, should become the victim of so vile a reptile. We bow to the dispensations of God and question them not. To him we leave vindication and the ends of justice. The heart of the South bleeds for the stricken mother, and wife and children. Upon his body we lay a wreath of truest sorrow and regret. Innocent of the murder of Lincoln, the South suffered long years of agony and persecution for another's crime. Innocent of the assassination of Garfield, the South, fearless of the future and forgetful of the past, stands tearfully beside the relics of the President and prays that the storm-tossed spirit shall have the rest of the righteous and a sanctuary in that eternal heaven where, lulled to slumber, grief forgets to mourn.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—Following are editorials from the city papers.

From the *Herald*. In his death the warm hopes and sympathizing aspirations of the whole people are painfully disappointed, and the expectation of recovery so warmly cherished for so long a time adds now to the pangs of public regret. All Americans, of whatever religious faith and whatever politics, Democrats who opposed and Republicans who reluctantly supported his election, shocked alike by the bloody deed which laid him low, have watched during these tedious weeks around the bedside of the patient and uncomplaining sufferer with cordial admiration for his cheerful, manly endurance, and with sincere prayers that he might be restored to vigor and to his official duties. And indeed the whole civilized world has watched and prayed with them, but it was not to be. The hand of the murderer was too deadly, and at last his victim has perished. And yet the long period of the President's illness has not been lost. The people have learned precious lessons in those days of intense sympathy and doubting hope.—Above all it has prepared them all for hearty acquiescence in the fiat which removes the President and brings in his successor. Thus the change which, two months ago, would have been received by many with a considerable degree of unfriendly and even hostile feeling, will now be consummated with the entire assent of all parties. But while we do not rebel at the advent of a new administration, every American will feel himself bereaved by Garfield's death. Fairly elected to be President, he was attacked in the discharge of that great representative office. When he was struck by the assassin, then you and I and all of us fell down, and his remains will be borne to their last rest attended by the unanimous and heartfelt sorrow of 50,000,000 freemen.

From the *Tribune:*

The reaper of death gathers the bravest and best. After a struggle which has kindled the admiration of the world for his heroic manhood, President Garfield has gone. From the still heights where crime and pain come not, he looks down upon our mourning Nation which he hoped to help by a wise discharge of duty. Worthier men than Abraham Lincoln and James A. Garfield this country has never seen in high station, and each was taken early in the term of power and the prime of manhood. There has been time to learn that the Government can not be shaken by the death of any man, however high or great or good. There has been time to learn how great and good a man was lifted to the presidency last November. He will live forever in the great Nation, a heart of hearts. Only four months he held the helm, but the work done in that short time will bless the land for ages. No other administration has ever done more good for the country than this which had just begun. The cold and passionless verdict of history, though it may find fault or flaw, will more than satisfy those who loved James A. Garfield most, and will place his name far toward the highest in the list of human rulers.

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" " " over night	25
Feed and Stall Room per horse	25
Team Stall and hay	40
Hay and Stall for one horse	20
Team over night, to hay	50
" " feed and care	1.00
Boarders, transient, per day	65
" regular, per week	3 50

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Aug. 3, 1881—d3mo*

Teachers' Meeting.

The meeting was called to order on Saturday, Sept. 17th, by the president. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. Remarks by Mr. Trainer on methods of securing regular attendance. Exercise of False Syntax conducted by Mr. J. N. Wilkinson. S. S. Mountz's resignation as a member of the committee on Teachers' Library, was read and accepted. Mr. Wilkinson was elected to fill the vacancy. Mr. Trainer offered suggestions on school examinations.

PROGRAMME FOR NEXT MEETING.

1. A Paper. How to Conduct a Recitation. John F. Wicks.
2. Recitation. Class in History. Mr. Evans.
3. Discussion. How shall we keep fidgety, restless boys and girls at work? Mary C. Gregory.

On motion, adjourned to meet the first Saturday in October.

JOHN F. WICKS, Sec.

Conference Appointments.

Below are the official appointments as made by Bishop Merrill at Pana Monday for Decatur District:

Decatur District—R. N. Davies, Presiding Elder.
Assumption—P. F. Gray.
Blue Mound—S. F. Horney.
Cerro Gordo—P. A. Swart.
Clinton—G. W. Henning.
Decatur First Church—J. P. Dimmitt.
Decatur, Stapp's Chapel—W. H. Musgrove.
Decatur, Janes' Chapel—To be supplied.
Decatur Circuit—C. Powell.
Harristown—W. F. Gilmore.
Hillsboro—T. J. Coultas.
Illiopolis—W. D. H. Young.
Irvin and Butler—W. R. Howard; one to be supplied.
Lincoln—J. H. Noble.
Lovington—J. W. Warfield.
Macon—D. E. May.
Maroa—W. A. Reynolds.
Moawequa—A. Semple.
Mt. Pulaski—W. C. Lacy.
Nokomis—J. W. Crane.
Oconee—John Slater.
Pana—J. W. Higgs.
Rosemond—W. F. Shoemaker.
Warrensburg—Josegh Montgomery.

W. R. Goodwin is made Presiding Elder of the Quincy District with 21 preachers to look after, among the number Dr. James Leaton, who is located at Rushville; W. S. Prentice is still in charge of the Springfield District, Preston Wood, of the Griggsville District, George Stevens, of the Jacksonville District; J. G. Little, of the Champaign District; W. N. McElroy, of the Bloomington District, David Gay, of the Mattoon District, and Hiram Buck was elected elder of the Danville District.

Rev. G. W. Miller was transferred from Danville to Charleston, Rev. R. M. Barnes was returned to Danville, Rev. Hoffman returned to Bloomington, Rev. A. C. Armentrout given the Lincoln circuit, Rev. T. D. Weems the Griggsville circuit; Rev. Horace Reed sent to Jacksonville; Rev. E. B. Randle to Ashland, near Jacksonville, and Rev. W. D. Best returned to Carlinville.

Elder Goodwin and family will probably leave for Quincy on Wednesday, and the Doctor will at once begin his new duties, holding two quarterly meetings this week. Rev. Dimmitt will arrive here from Jacksonville on Saturday and begin his pastoral duties on Sunday, 25th inst.

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DECATUR MARKETS.

DECATUR, ILL., Sept 20, 1881

Following are ruling retail prices:

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White " " "	4.25
White loaf " "	4.75
Potatoes, new, per bushel	1 20
Butter, per pound	30 to 35
Eggs, per dozen	15
Turnips, per bushel	2.00
Cabbage, per head	15 to 20
Sugar, per pound	9 to 12½
Coffee, "	15 to 35
Tea, "	40 to 1.00
Lard, "	15
Bacon, sides, per pound	12½
Bacon, breakfast "	12½ to 15
Hams, per pound	14 to 15
Dried beef, per pound	15 to 20
Apples, per bushel	60 to 75
Onions	1.00

COAL.

Hard coal, per ton	$8.50 to $9.50
Mt. Olive Soft coal	3.50
Decatur "	3.00

PAYING PRICE.

Wheat, per bushel	$1.25 to 1.32
Corn, " "	60 to 65
Oats " "	38 to 40
Hay, prairie, per ton	7.00
" timothy "	11.00

OUR HONORED DEAD.

A Sorrow Stricken People Mourn for the Murdered President—The Meeting To-Night.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Like the storm that bursts unlooked for from the sky, or the sad awakening from a peaceful sleep that brings the anguish of a buried hope, came the announcement last night that our beloved President was no more: that the long, weary days and nights of pain and suffering were over, and that he had passed quietly away at a little after ten o'clock last night. Hope fled before the sad tidings, and sorrow filled the hearts of the nation, whose million souls were filled with the desire that he might at last recover from the effects of the assassin's cowardly blow. The news of President Garfield's death was received in the mournful silence that betokened poignant grief, and all joined in the effort to testify in a fitting manner the sorrow that could not be expressed. All the public buildings and leading business houses were draped in mourning, flags hung at half-mast, and business, in many instances, was almost entirely suspended. Men gathered in groups upon the streets and discussed the deplorable event by which the nation had sustained the loss of its Chief Magistrate, and the measure of punishment to be dealt out to the miserable wretch whose frenzied brain had prompted him to envelope the whole country in gloom.

A number of prominent citizens at once issued the following call for a citizens' meeting at the court house, at half past seven o'clock this evening, to take action with reference to the death of the late President:

DECATUR, Ill., Sept. 20, 1881.

The undersigned respectfully ask the citizens of Decatur to assemble at the court house this, Tuesday, evening, at 7:30 o'clock, to give proper and suitable expressions to our feelings with reference to the death of the late President of the United States, James A. Garfield, and that business be closed at 6:30 this evening.

S. F. Greer,	Charles L. Griswold,
Ira B. Curtis,	Jno. H. Mauzy,
W. C. Johns,	J. H. Millikin,
G. M. Wood,	Henry McClelland,
W. R. Scruggs,	W. W. Foster,
W. A. Barnes,	J. H. Durfee,
J. Millikin,	P. J. Kearney,
I. D. Walker,	Theodore A. Gebrman,
W. H. Prestley,	B. K. Durfee,
J. K. Warren,	Jos. Michl,
Isaac Hogan,	James C. Lake,
W. M. Boyd,	J. F. Roach,
M. Stafford,	J. W. Race,
Chas. Tyler,	R. P. Lytle,
F. L. Hays & Co.,	L. L. Ferriss & Co.,
L. L. Ferriss,	J. S. Hewes,
Geo. S. Durfee,	Stanton Fields.

From Wednesday's Daily.

MEETING OF CITIZENS.

Arrangements Perfected for a Proper Observance of Memorial Day in Decatur—Committees Selected.

In Decatur yesterday merchants had little heart for business. In the stores, offices, private dwellings, and at the school buildings among the children, the one sad topic of quiet conversation was the death of the president, and everywhere there was manifested in various ways only a feeling of sorrow and pity. With one accord people paid silent but expressive tributes to our second martyr by draping their places of business and homes in the deepest mourning, and early in the evening most every branch of business was suspended, and the streets were comparatively deserted.

PRELIMINARY MEETING.

In pursuance to published call a meeting of citizens was held in the circuit court room in the court house for the purpose of giving expression in some fitting manner to the sorrow that pervades the city over the death of the late president.

At 7 50 the meeting was called to order by Sheriff Foster, and on motion E. McNabb was chosen chairman, and J. J. H. Young, jr., secretary. By request J. R. Mosser was asked to state the object of the meeting, which he did, at the same time suggesting that a committee on resolutions be appointed to report at a memorial meeting to be held in the future, and asked for expressions from others on that point. Capt. Post suggested that a day be set apart for appropriate memorial services, and offered a motion that a committee of 10 be appointed by the chair to prepare a suitable programme for the occasion. The motion was adopted. On motion of J. C. Lake the chairman was instructed to appoint a committee of five to prepare suitable resolutions to be presented at the memorial meeting which he thought should be held on Sunday. W. T. Cussins, Esq., thought it eminently fitting that the public memorial meeting be held on the day of the president's funeral which will be on Monday next, and that all business be suspended on that day. The meeting adjourned without transacting further business.

THE COMMITTEES.

The following are the committee on programme:

W. W. Foster, I. A. Buckingham, J. R. Mosser, John Ullrich, C. L. Griswold, W. C. Johns, J. C. Lake, W. R. Scruggs, H. W. Waggoner, Anthony Thornton.

The committee on resolutions are:

Elder N. S. Haynes, C. A. Ewing, W. E. Nelson, E. H. Roby, Josiah M. Clokey.

Sheriff Foster, chairman of the committee on programme, issues the following

CALL:

The committee on programme will meet at the sheriff's office this, Wednesday, evening, at 7 30 o'clock, to complete the arrangements for properly observing the day of the funeral of our late President, James A. Garfield. W. W. FOSTER, Chairman.

At the meeting of the Committee on Programme, held last evening, it was decided to hold the memorial service on Monday, Sept. 26, at 1 30 p. m., in the public park, or in the tabernacle if the weather should be unfavorable. An address will be delivered, and other proper memorials observed.

Large Supply

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WHAT SHE SHOULD DO.

A New Suggestions of Importance on a Subject of Interest to the Ladies.

And Certain Facts Which Should be Known by all Women.

Home Journal, New York.

A short time since an article appeared in the columns of this paper, being a synopsis of a lecture delivered by a prominent woman before a well known New England society. This article dealt so directly with the needs of women, and contained so many hints which were valuable, that it naturally attracted no little attention, and has, we learn, been a subject of comment in social circles in nearly every part of the land. Realizing that no subject can be of more vital importance, as well as interest to all readers, than the condition of the women of America, we have collected and prepared with considerable care, additional facts bearing upon the same subject.

The ladies of this country have been more observed and talked about than those of any other land, and Europeans always notice their characteristics—usually with admiration. Sara Bernhardt declared she did not see how any one could resist falling in love with "those pretty American ladies." She might have added that even her far famed French nation would find it difficult to equal, much less excel, American women in quickness of perception and brilliancy of intellect. The minds and manners of American women are all that can be desired: but it is a lamentable fact that their physical frames are far inferior in comparison with their social and mental characteristics. The women of England are noted for their florid health; those of Germany for their strong constitutions, and the ladies of France for their exuberance of spirits; but American women possess no one of these qualities in any prominence, and all of them only in a slight degree. The reason for this must be plain to every careful observer. Sedentary ways, devot on to fashion—but above all and more than all, carelessness and indifference to daily habits and duties, have rendered the women of this land far less strong and healthy than it is either their duty or privilege to be. This irregular and indifferent manner of living brings about the most serious results, and is both directly and indirectly of untold injury to the race. The cause, therefore, being manifestly under the control of the women themselves, the power to remove it must naturally be under their control also. American women can possess just as charmed lives as though they lived in Europe or any foreign land, if they only desire and determine to do so.

The primary cause of suffering from disease is impure blood. The performance of the natural functions of womanhood and motherhood is not a disease, nor should it be treated as such; and to maintain one's health the organs which make and purify the blood must be preserved in, or restored to, their normal condition. These organs are the kidneys and liver.

It is the office of the kidneys to take from the blood the poisonous matter which has been collected from all parts of the body and pass it off from the system. If they are impaired in their action, they cannot do this work, the poison accumulates, all the organs in the body, which are sustained by the blood are weakened and give way, and finally the kidneys and contiguous organs become the source of great pain, and, without prompt relief, death is certain.

It is the office of the liver to extract other impurities from the blood and utilize a portion of them for digestion. If the liver is disordered all forms of dyspepsia occur, the bowels cannot expel the waste matter, and the most distressing inconveniences follow. This is especially true in the case of women. And if the bowels are thus inactive and overloaded, the neighboring organs which are particularly dependent for their right action upon the state of the liver, bowels and kidneys, become displaced, and the consequences which ensue are too well known to require re-statement in a suggestive article of this kind. The secret, however, of preventing these manifold disorders is to keep the kidneys and liver in perfect working condition. This is reason; this is science, and it appeals with force to the suffering women of America.

When the body is in a healthy condition, then come beauty of complexion, elasticity of step, hopefulness of disposition, and comfort and happiness in the duties and responsibilities of a family. There is, therefore, every incentive to secure and preserve buoyant health.

Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure, the remedy described in the lecture to which reference has already been made, is receiving, as it certainly merits, the most careful attention and the trial of the women of the land. It is a pure and simple vegetable remedy which is now doing more to bring health and strength to the American women than any other thing which has ever been discovered. It acts directly upon the liver, kidneys and adjacent organs, soothes any inflamation, allays all pain, and places those organs in a condition to bring health to the body and happiness to the life. The manufacturers of this great remedy, as we learn from the lecture, have the written thanks of thousands of women—many of them of great prominence—but these letters are very properly regarded as too sacred for publication. No true woman is pleased to have her physical troubles flaunted in the eyes of the world.

The unquestionable value of Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure is all the more manifest from the fact that heretofore no adequate remedy for the ills of women has ever been discovered, nor have the medical profession ever been able to assist woman in her troubles as she deserves. This is, perhaps, largely due to the presence of so much bigotry and intolerance in that profession. The history of medicine is a history which illustrates to the fullest the blighting effect of bigotry and intolerance. Harvey, who discovered the circulation of the blood, was driven out of England. Jenner, the father of vaccination, was oppressed and scoffed at. Thompson, the founder of the Thompsonian theory, was the victim of a hateful conspiracy. Morton, in Massachusettes, who introduced the use of ether in surgical operations, was charged with witchcraft, and yet the discoveries of these men are to-day recognized as of infinite benefit to the race. It is the solemn duty of every physician in the land to take advantage of every opportunity which is within his reach, not to promote the interests of this or that school, but to heal the people of their infirmities. All have witnessed death-bed scenes, and felt that if skill were equal to disease death might have been postponed many years—that since, (if use were made of all the agencies she has revealed,) was equal to a cure.

How many a time in the experience of all has this been illustrated! A cold is contracted, it refuses to yield to a fixed form of treatment, the physician may not be candid enough to call in the aid of other schools, or of independent agencies, and the dear one dies because the doctor will not exhaust every expedient known to the world for relief! If he has the courage of his convictions and employs outside agencies, he is visited with expulsion from the society of his fellows, and forsooth, becomes what they choose to tell a "quack." When they have exhausted all the agencies approved by their schools, they "shirk the responsibility" of the death of their patient by advising a trip to Colorado or Florida, of a voyage to Europe! Such treatment may be in accordance with the "code of ethics," but the view of the unprejudiced public it is downright cruelty, if it may not be even more strongly characterized.

There is no reason, however, why the women in this land should not possess the best of health and spirits. The character of the country, the activity of her surroundings and the opportunities afforded for recovering lost health and retaining the same are greater than those of any other land on the face of the globe. By a careful observation of the plain and simple laws of health, by a watchful care over daily habits and duties, and by a regulation of the life with the remedy above named, which has become so prominent and valuable, there is no reason why all the desirable things we have mentioned may not be secured in their highest degree. It is therefore a matter of importance that all women give this subject the attention which it deserves, and the care which they are able to bestow, conscious that their efforts are certain to bring them perfect health and long and happy lives.

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Decatur, Ill., Aug. 17, 1881—d&wtf

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"How long is it since I've been out of this measly old barracks?" asked Mr. Spoopendyke, turning painfully in his bed and gazing in a vague, half dazed way toward a long line of antidotes on the mantle.

"About two weeks, dear," said Mrs. Spoopendyke, coming toward him with a bowl of gruel and smiling pleasantly. "The doctor says you are not likely to have another attack if you keep very quiet and follow his instructions."

"Oh, he does, does he?" said Mr. Spoopendyke, making a vain effort to sit up, and falling back, with a groan. "He says I won't have another attack. Now, what do you suppose that dod gasted, bald pated pill roller knows about my case, anyway? Perhaps you think he could make an Egyptian mummy dance a Highland fling, and put life in a cigar sign. All he needs is three bulletins a day and unlimited chin to become one of the leading physicians of the country. I suppose if I take all that stuff up there I shall be born again and see the next centennial. What does that bone sawing, blistering old ape know about the future, anyway? How can he tell whether I'll have another attack or not? Perhaps he will tell you the name of your next husband, and the color of his hair, for fifty cents. Perhaps he is a dodgasted Spiritualist. What's that?"

"Gruel," said Mrs. Spoopendyke.

"Gruel, always gruel," said Mr. Spoopendyke, turning his face to the wall. "Do you imagine I'm a Sheltering Arms and St. John's Guild excursion thrown into one? Why don't you tie a bib around my neck, get me a rubber to chew on and put a rattle in my hand?"

"But the doctor says you must not eat solid food just at present."

"Oh, I am not to eat solid food," said Mr. Spoopendyke, kicking viciously at the footboard. "A diet of cannon balls and scrap iron won't agree with me. It won't do for me to attempt digesting steel rails and bridge girders. He thinks they won't agree with me, does he? The measly, old rattle brained powder mixer. Here, give me that stuff," and Mr. Spoopendyke knocked the bowl out of his wife's hands, spilling the contents over the bed clothes. "There, now, I suppose you are satisfied," he said, squirming over toward the wall, and digging his face in the pillow, while Mrs. Spoopendyke gathered up the pieces and said it was so fortunate the bowl was only earthenware.

Pears

Boston Herald

Over 1,800 years ago Pliny wrote: "All pears whatsoever are but heavy meat unless boiled or baked," and it is probable that the varieties cultivated at that early date could hardly have been anything but small in size and bitter in taste. But when Pliny recorded this famous opinion, he wrote for his time, and the idea is as little worthy of consideration to-day as the philosopher's real knowledge of the fruit at the present day must have been limited. Pears are regarded at the present time as among the most wholesome and nutritious fruits. Baking or boiling may improve them for weak digestive organs, but eaten raw and freely at all times they are productive of a fine blood and healthy skin. The amount of real nutriment they contain is hardly equal to that of apples, but the fine and delicate juices are hardly excelled by any other fruit Pears are coming to be regarded as one of the staple fruit crops, and a great deal of attention is being paid to their culture and marketing.

It has been common to regard John Quincy Adams as one of the most staid of the Presidents—a Puritan of the Puritans—but now comes Thurlow Weed and says this idea must be abandoned. According to him, John Quincy Adams was a wine bibber. And in proof of this statement he goes on to say that at a private dinner given by a wealthy gentleman in New York, some fifty years ago, there were fifteen kinds of Maderia wine on the table; and, after "sampling" them, Mr. Adams accurately named and described nine of the varieties without once looking at the labels.

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While fair Columbia weeps in dire disgrace,
And bows in sorrow o er the banner furled.

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Nor red Ambition ends its grim career,
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To free a nation with th' assasin's dart,
Or roused Despair in angry madness turn,
And tear its freedom from a despot's heart.

But where blest Liberty so widely reigns,
And Peace and Plenty mark a smiling land,
Here the mad wretch its fair white record stains
And blurs its beauties with a "bloody hand."

Here the elect of millions, and the pride
Of those who own his mild and peaceful rule;
Here Virtue sinks and yields the crimson tide,
Beneath the vile unreason of a fool!

But Heaven's hand hath stayed the erring ball,
And saved a life as virtuous as rare,
Yet that such deeds a whisp'ring world appall,
Is Heaven's mystery and man's despair

Ancient Timepieces

Bowls were used to measure time, from which water, drop by drop, was discharged through a small aperture. Such bowls were called water-clocks. It was then observed how much water from such bowl or cask, from sunrise till the shortest shadow, trickled down into another bowl placed beneath; and this time, being the half of the whole solar day, was divided into six hours. Consequently they took a sixth of the water which had trickled down, poured it into the upper bowl, and this discharged after one hour had expired. But afterwards a more convenient arrangement was made; they observed how high the water at each hour had risen in the lower bowl, marking these points, and thus finding out how many hours were till sunrise.

With the Chinese, the water-clock or clepsydra, are very old. They used a round vessel filled with water, with a hole in the bottom, which was placed upon another vessel.—While the water in the upper vessel passes down into the lower vessel it subsided by degrees, announcing thereby the part of time elapsed The Babylonians are said to have used such interests; from them the Greeks of Asia Minor got them, at the time of King Cyrus, about the year 550 before Christ. The Romans did not get the first water-clock before Christ. But, though the hours of the clepsydras did not vary in length, they still counted from the morning. When the clock with us strikes seven, the ancients counted one; when the clock with us strikes twelve the ancients counted six, and so on. This method of counting the hour was, according to the New Testament, also customary in Palestine at the time of Christ. The water-clocks had the advantage that they could be used in the night, and the Romans used them to divide their night watches, which were relieved four times, both summer and winter. Conformably to these four night watches were counted not only in Rome, but wherever a Roman garrison was stationed; consequently also in Palestine after she had become a Roman province.

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July 14, 1881—wly

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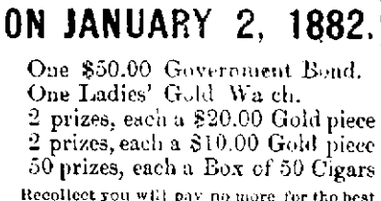
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LOCAL JOTTINGS.

—A MAIDEN came down from Beloit,
To show off her style in Detroit,
When the boys in the street
Cried: "Heavens, what feet!"
She didn't appear to enjoy't.

WHEN you want pure drugs call at W. C. Armstrong's drug store.

WARNER'S Safe Kidney and Liver Cure.

GEORGE WILDZ has the contract to dig the big well at Macon.

GEO. PRIEST & Co. have in store about all the wheat they can handle.

A MEETING of the Illinois librarians will be held at Springfield at no distant day.

THE State Y. M. C. A. Convention will be held at Bloomington Sept. 29th to Oct. 2d, inclusive.

THERE are 19 prisoners in the county jail, and "Dr." Bunce is the medical adviser.

THE miners at the Decatur coal shaft get 80 cents a ton, or $2.40 a yard for taking out coal. Sixteen men are now at work in the mine.

THE office of the New Deming Hotel is ornamented with one of O. E. Curtis & Co's twin clocks—a time keeper that but few hotels in the country can boast of.

"LIVERY" is the word at the Decatur coal mine, and 25 to 30 tons are taken out each day.

THE 1882 sessions of the Illinois Methodist Conference will be held at Lincoln. Decatur didn't get it.

DR. FRANCIS MAY will not pay that $50 fine assessed by Justice Curtis without a fight. He will take the matter into the circuit court.

WE understand that several parties in Decatur are making an effort to establish a Congregational Church in Decatur, but so far but little progress has been made in this direction.

THE National Prisoners of War Association will convene in Springfield Oct. 20th and 21st. A citizens' meeting was held at the Leland Tuesday night, to arrange for the entertainment of the members thereof.

THIS noon Mr. Thos. Millburn brought us another proof that the corn crop in Macon county is far from being a failure. His specimens of corn, raised on the Dillehunt farm, are hard to beat, and are the best we have yet seen.

DURING the past week forty-five enlisted men have been discharged from the I. N. G; twenty-one for business reasons and having removed without jurisdiction, and twenty-four for the good of the service.

HARD coal in Bloomington is selling at $7 50 per ton. Can anybody tell why Decatur dealers ask $8.50 and $9 50 per ton for the same kind of coal?

THE *News* complains about the high price of bread. Don't grumble, do as we do, eat cake.—*Danville Leader*. Corn cake?

BARNUM'S big steer died at Ottawa, and the carcass yielded two barrels of grease. The hide was very thin, yet weighed 129 pounds.

THERE are almost one hundred groceries in Peoria where spiritous liquors are sold at retail.

CALL at Prescott's, in opera block, for all the latest and most popular sheet music.

THE coal mines of Peoria county give employment to 650 men and representing $250,000 capital. The past year the coal product of the county aggregated about 450,000 tons.

BORTREE'S Duplex Corset Skirt Supporters, $1, at Linn & Scruggs.
June 19-d

THE salary of the Piatt county judge has been cut down from $800 to $500 per annum, and the salary of the county clerk has been raised from $900 to $1,000.

IN the United States court at Springfield on Wednesday in the case of the Springfield Iron Co. vs. the Receiver of the Illinois Midland Railroad, it was decreed that said Receiver pay to the Springfield Iron Company $1,143.35.

ON the 14th inst., Rev. J. J. Lockhard, pastor of the Christian church at Lexington, McLean county, was accidentally shot and seriously wounded while hunting. Preachers and boys should not be permitted to handle firearms.

The annual election of officers for the W. C. T. U. was held last week and resulted as follows: President, Mrs. W. J. Brown; vice presidents, Mrs. P. B. Sparks, Mrs. Allen Scott, Miss L. Jack; corresponding secretary, Mrs. C. J. Holt; recording secretary, Miss M. M. Sargent; treasurer, Mrs. R. C. Hamsher.

ANOTHER fine sample of Macon county corn was laid upon our table this morning by Mr. George W. Houseman, of Long Creek township. The ears are all of good size and the grains large and well matured.

WE have received a copy of the *Odd Fellows Herald*, published at Springfield, in which appear the pictures of John Lake, Alfred Orendorff, W. H. Crocker and Walter E. Carlin, all delegates to the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

As a liver medicine, Dr. Marshall's Bromoline has no equal. It also cleanses the blood and you get a big, big bottle for fifty cents. Druggists sell it. 17

W. C. ARMSTRONG has a full supply of everything usually kept in a first-class drug store.

THE DeWitt county board ordered the clerk to levy $20,000 for current expenses, $20,000 for interest on the county railroad debt, and $7,000 for the sinking fund of the railroad debt. Were it not for the railroad debt DeWitt county would have a very light tax to pay.

BUTTRICK'S Patterns and Publications, at
LINN & SCRUGGS.

THE arrest of Dr. Francis May for failing to conform to the Board of Health ordinance in notifying the city clerk of Charles Carmony's condition within a reasonable time, was effected on yesterday afternoon by Marshal Hewes, and the Doctor appeared before Justice Curtis. He pleaded ignorance of the real condition of Carmony, but the Justice told him that wouldn't do, he had violated the ordinance as stated in the warrant and he would have to pay a fine of $50 and costs. The Justice had no more to say and commenced finishing the entry on his docket. Dr. May left the court room without saying anything in reply to the words of the Justice and subsequently told a friend that he was not fined, but had been acquitted. Justice Curtis don't understand the case that way, and will enlighten the Doctor in due time through the medium of a letter or an execution.

A PEORIA merchant sold a bill of pills to a dealer in an Iowa town. The pills were a little over size, and did not quite suit the merchant, but he sold them to his customers, and made his usual profits. In the course of events the Peoria merchant sent a statement and draft for the amount of the bill, which was not honored by the Hawkeye chap. The next thing to do was to sue the account, which was accordingly done, and the case was taken before a justice, who decided for the plaintiff. The Iowa merchant then appealed the case to the circuit court, and not only defeated the Peoria merchant, but was actually allowed damages in the sum of $40, which amount with the costs of suit, amounting to about $100, was paid by the disgusted Peoria merchant.

"SANTA CLAUS," the California stallion that won the $10,000 trotting contest at Boston on Thursday, is a half brother of "Stoner Boy" and "Magnet," two blooded horses owned by D. W. Brenneman, of this city. "Santa Claus" was sired by Strathmore. He made the following time in the four heats: 2:17¼, 2:20¼, 2:18 and 2:19. His opponents were Piedmont and Wedgewood. Decatur is proud of "Santa Claus," and when we look upon "Stoner Boy" and "Magnet" as they dash along the streets and at the fair grounds next week, we can point them out as near relatives of the California flyer.

THE board of supervisors of Tazewell county have fixed the salaries of county officials as follows: County judge for the year commencing Dec. 5, 1881, and ending Dec. 5, '82, should be $2,000, and the salary of the county clerk should be $2,000, allowing him $2,200 for clerk hire; the salary of the treasurer for said year to be $2,000, and the clerk hire $1,000.

IT is reported in railway circles at St. Louis that the passenger and ticket departments of the Wabash railroad will soon be reorganized and consolidated into one, and that H. C. Townsend, present general passenger agent, will be at its head, with Geo. H. Daniels, present general ticket agent, as his assistant.

A NEW school house, 27 by 35 feet in size, and 12 feet high, is to be built in District No. 7, township 17, in Whitmore township. R. M. Machan, F. M. Shaffer and J. S. Buffmyer are the directors of the district. Bids will be received until Sept. 27th.

A CORRESPONDENT of the Macon *Independent* says that John Wilson and John Reeves have moved from Blue Mound to Decatur, and that Lawyer Shirley has taken up his bed and walked to Chicago; and Bill Edwards and D. D. Powles also talk some of leaving town. Several new families, however, have moved in.

THE New Deming Hotel, though open only a week, shows a good line of business already, and the guests of the house are loud in their praises of the manner in which it is conducted. Mr. Deming evidently knows how to keep a hotel, and Bert and Ben are the best of clerks.

A SPECIAL telegram to the *Globe-Democrat* from Hillsboro, Ill., under date of Sept. 14th, reads as follows: "The handsome Presbyterian church at Butler, Ill., was filled this afternoon with friends of the contracting parties to witness the nuptials of Mr. T. S. Hoes, of Butler, and Miss Ida Wheelock, of Decatur. The happy couple left for St. Louis and the west immediately after the ceremony." The bride has relatives in Decatur, and formerly resided here.

RADCLIFF & BULLARD, dealers in all kinds of Coffins, Caskets and Robes; prices ranging from the cheapest to the most expensive. For the use of small white hearse in the city only $5.00. We guarantee satisfaction to all who will favor us with their work. Night calls left at the New Deming Hotel, or at our place of business, southwest corner of old square, Decatur, Ill., will receive our prompt personal attention.
Sept. 17—d&wtf

YOU will find health, wealth, and happiness in a bottle of the Big Blood and Liver Cure, called Dr. Marshall's Bromoline, fifty cents a bottle. Buy it of druggists. 17

THE gross receipts of the Atlanta (Logan county) fair were about $2,100; expenditures about $1,900, leaving a balance to be applied on the company's indebtedness of about $300. The proceeds of the Lincoln fair were: Entrance money, $372; for stalls and booths, $594.60; sales of feed, $37.45; sale of tickets, $2,141.80; total, $3,145.85.

Just Received.

New stock of carpets, wall paper and curtains. We invite the public generally to call, see our styles, examine quality and hear prices. ABEL & LOCKE.
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THE METHODIST CONFERENCE.

Gathering of the Clans at Pana—The Committees at Work.

PANA, ILL., Sept. 14, 1881.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN:—The clans have gathered and the black coats are here. The town is enjoying a spell of expansion, as its accommodating powers are thoroughly stretched.

Whether all will get comfortable quarters, I do not know. The greatest distance any go out is a mile and a half; but as we are traveling preachers, we can stand it. I sleep at one place and eat at another, and will get along all right. The preachers are generally in good health, and good clothes, though much complaint of the failure of crops is heard.

Last night the meeting was of a cool character, and I preferred to sleep, and so I can give no report.

This morning the Conference opened at 9 o'clock, and a good deal of business was transacted, though none of special interest.

The committees were appointed and have begun their work.

Chaplain McCabe failed to get here, and Rev. R. Gregg preached at 8 o'clock.

Rev. H. O. Hoffman preached to-night, and Rev. Dr. Marshall will preach at 3 p. m. to-morrow.

We have no inkling yet of our appointments. W. R. G.

PANA, Ill., Sept. 14.—The fifty-seventh annual session of the Illinois Conference of the M. E. Church met in this city at 8:30 a. m. to-day. After devotional exercises of about half an hour's duration, Bishop S. M. Merrill, of Chicago, opened the Conference. Rev. J. B. Wolfe, of Charleston, was re-elected Secretary, and Revs. James Leaton, M. A. Hughes and C. Galeener, Assistant Secretaries; Revs. W. A. Smith, E. A. Hamilton, W. T. Beadles, H. M. Hoff and F. Poorman, Statistical Secretaries, and Rev. J. W. Crane, Railroad Secretary. One hundred and sixty-five members responded to roll call. A nominating committee of one for each district was then appointed, also a committee appointed in the same manner to receive reports. The Conference session hours were fixed from 8:30 a. m. to 12 m. The standing committees were then announced and the reports of those to be continued were adopted. Rev. Francis J. Mueller, of the Irving Circuit, was discontinued at his own request on account of ill health.

A large class of traveling deacons, to be elected to elders' orders, was then announced and adopted.

The report of the Nominating Committee was received and adopted.

A communication from Dr. R. S. Rusk, Corresponding Secretary of the Freedman's Aid Society of the M. E. Church, informing the Conference that $4,500 was required from this Conference, was read and referred to an appropriate committee.

A communication from Rev. J. W. Madison a convert from the Christian Church, who had served several years as local preacher in the M. E. Church, was read, asking that he be admitted to elder's orders on his certificates from the former church. On motion his papers were returned, and he was ordered to stand over for orders.

Rev. W. McElfresh, P. E., presented his report from the Danville District, after which the local ministers in his district presented him with a fine gold watch, for which he duly expressed his thanks in a feeling speech.

The Pana Conference.

In another column we present a telegraphic report of the proceedings of the Illinois Methodist Conference at Pana on yesterday. It will be noticed that serious charges have been preferred against Rev. J. H. Noble, formerly of this city, but during the past year pastor of the Methodist Church at Lincoln. Dr. Goodwin was appointed a member of the committee to make a full investigation of the charge and report.

PANA, ILL., Sept. 15, 1881.

EDS REPUBLICAN:—Last night Rev. H. O. Huffman preached in the Opera House, and Chaplain McCabe spoke for nearly an hour in his peculiar and inimitable way, and the large audience was delighted. Yesterday the preachers of the Danville District presented the retiring presiding elder, Rev. Mr. McElfresh, with a gold watch. This forenoon was taken up with routine business of no general interest, and thus far no discussion of any interest has occurred. Owing to the steady cold rain that has been falling all day the visitors have been few, and overcoats and umbrellas are in demand. I spoke in my note yesterday of the crowded condition of the city, but I am told that the hotel accommodations are excellent and ample. The Pana mud is adhesive and indicates a good strong soil.—This afternoon was devoted to committee work, and Rev. Dr. Marshall preached at the opera house to a good audience, notwithstanding the rain. The sermon is spoken of as a good effort and gave general satisfaction. I was very sorry to have to miss the sermon. To-night Rev. G. W. Henning, of Clinton, preaches. None of the appointments will be ready to publish before Monday night.
W. R. G.

Four Cars to be Burst.

The Illinois Midland management have decided to burn four of the freight cars that were ditched near the junction this week, in order to remove the iron rigging with less trouble. The cars were badly broken and it will not be worth while to attempt to repair the woodwork. The grain that was thrown out upon either side of the road-bed has been gathered up and placed in new cars. A night watchman had to be employed to keep people from stealing the grain.

A $36 Hog.

The Maroa *News* says S. H. Swain on Monday sold one of his fine Poland China pigs to Mr. L. James, of Friends Creek the price paid being $36. Mr. Swain is well known as making a specialty of fine stock of all kinds, and his fine hogs are not behind in this respect, these pigs being registered in the American Poland-China record.

GOOD HOPE Baptist church, 2½ miles east of Grove City, will be dedicated on Sunday, Sept. 25th, Rev. Dr. Hobart preaching the sermon. A cordial invitation is extended to all to be with us.
W. C. ROACH.

THE LAST SLEEP.

Benjamin F. Dodson, Sr., at Rest—Brief Sketch of his Life.

From Saturdays Daily.

The announcement of the death of Benjamin F. Dodson, Sr., which occurred last night at about 11:30 o'clock, in the 49th year of his age, will not be a matter of surprise to our readers, as he has been near death's door for over two weeks on account of a serious stomach trouble which baffled the skill of the family physician. He commenced to fail about 15 months ago, but was able to be around until about the first of the present month, when he was forced from weakness and general prostration to remain in his bed. During his illness the deceased received the best of care from his family and friends. He realized yesterday afternoon that he could live but a few hours longer, and so informed his son-in-law.

The deceased was born on June 13th, 1832, at New Albany, Ind., where he was for several years engaged in the dry goods business, in which he was very successful. He resided at Keokuk, Ia., previous to his removal to Decatur in March, 1861, and while there he was interested in the newspaper business as a publisher. At the time of his removal to Decatur, Mr. Dodson was comparatively a young man, and he was always at the front in affairs affecting the growth and prosperity of the city. He was mainly instrumental in the organization of Young America Hook & Ladder Company No. 1, of which he was captain for a number of years. When in good health he was an active and efficient volunteer fireman. In 1867 and '68 he served as alderman in the city council, representing the fourth ward. In 1870 Mr. Dodson and Mr. Henry Holmes received the contract for building the Decatur water works. This was an unfortunate undertaking for the deceased, as it was the commencement of his financial downfall. The works were built in '70 and '71. Mr. Dodson displayed considerable energy in completing the contract, and would probably have succeeded had he been better acquainted with the character of the work and its many leakages. Before his financial reverses the deceased purchased several substantial business houses on Merchant street, all of which are now occupied by prosperous firms. During his residence here he has been engaged in the wholesale and retail liquor business, and was associated in that trade with Mr. L. R. Cain at the time of his death.

He leaves a wife and two children, Mrs. John F. Strauhal and Ben F. Dodson.

From Thursday's Daily.

The County Board.

The September meeting of the Macon county board of supervisors came to an end this forenoon. The tax levy for the next year for county purposes was fixed at $32,500, which is $12,500 less than last year. The salary of the county treasurer, clerk and judge, for 1882, was fixed at $1800 each—an increase of $300 for the county treasurer and judge. The following persons were selected to serve as grand jurors at the next December term of the circuit court: George S. Durfee, Isaac W. Ehrman, C. M. Imboden, J. M. Bower, Decatur; John H. Burke, Blue Mound; G. R. Gleason, Milam; M. J. Thomas, Mt. Zion; J. D. McGuire, Harristown; Albert Nichols, Pleasant View. Nelson Long and H. B. Smith, Maroa; John Renshaw, Hickory; Isaac W. Kile, Whitmore; A. J. Clarkson, Oakley; John A. Curley, Illini; W. H. Carmean and N. W. Rucker, Long Creek; J. W. Rinehart, Friends Creek; George S. Connard, South Wheatland; John Bottomfelt and D. P. Kellar, South Macon; Goold Fort, Austin, and J. G. Kizer, Niantic.

Is the Midland to be Sold?

The following interesting decision appeared in a Springfield paper of the 14th. It refers to the Illinois Midland railway which was first known as the P. & D:

In the U. S. Circuit Court, yesterday, in the case of the Union Trust Company, of New York, vs. The Paris & Decatur Railroad Company, et al., the county treasurer of Douglas county filed his petition, setting forth that there was due and unpaid upon the property of said road in Douglas county taxes amounting to $2,116 99. The receiver of the road also filed his petition, stating that there were no funds at his command with which to pay said taxes, but that negotiations were pending for the sale of the road, when the taxes would then be paid out of the proceeds. The court therefore ordered that the taxes be made a charge against said road and be paid when the receiver has the money, or out of the proceeds of the sale of the road.

On Hit.

It is rumored that Messrs. Sol. Moritz & Co., the famous Cheap Store proprietors, are about to add a full stock of dry goods to their immense line of specialties. Big 18 is likely to hold its own in its new, as it did in its old and first enterprise. Watch out for the grand boom in dry goods at this young and enterprising house. They are reliable every way, honest and straight-forward. Humbug or buncombe of any kind does not seem to be any part of their trade or traits. Give them a call.

Mexican War Veterans.

The annual reunion of the Mexican War Veterans' State Association of Illinois meets at Centralia, Illinois, on Wednesday and Thursday, the 28th and 29th days of September. All veterans of the Mexican war, Black Hawk war and the war of 1812, are cordially invited to be with us and to renew our camp fires and have a jolly good time. The citizens of Centralia extend to you a welcome hand.
CAPT. J. W. HARTLEY, Sec.

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Some Interesting Statements Concerning It—4,000 New Books Needed to Supply the Demand.

The annual appropriation for Library purposes is now about $1700, of which sum about $1330 are required for current expenses, $150 for periodicals and papers for the reading room, leaving from $250 to $300 for the annual purchase of books. Of course these figures sometimes vary, occasionally leaving a somewhat larger amount for the purchase of books.

There are now belonging to the Library about 4,463 books. Of these, 79 are reference books, many of which are so old as to be nearly obsolete and almost useless as books of reference, 596 are of a character that are seldom called for, such as State and Government public documents, leaving about 3,700 books to circulate among upwards of 3,000 ticket holders.

Last year about 40,000 books were issued from the Library, which shows that each book in actual circulation is drawn twelve times per year. In other words, *the Library is entirely loaned out* every month in the year. It is estimated that each book loaned is read by at least two persons. The wear and tear of books may be judged from these statistics.

The Ladies' Library Association donated to the city 1679 books, and any observer will perceive that over 14 years' wear has about used these volumes up. To adequately supply the 3,800 ticket holders with a selection of books adapted to all ages and conditions, there ought to be at least 8,000 volumes on the shelves. The city appropriation is amply sufficient to keep up the current expenses, but leaves nothing for the purchase of expensive Cyclopedias and other very necessary reference books, or indeed of very valuable books of any kind. The Library now needs to be restocked with at least as many new books as were originally donated by the Ladies' Library Association.—This can only be done by public subscription.

The cost of changing the Library to its new and handsome quarters has been a severe drain upon its resources, and unless some considerable donations either in books or in cash are soon made, the finances for the coming year will be exhausted, we fear, at least so far as the purchase of the usual number of new books is concerned.

In conclusion, we beg to express the hope that if Mrs. Dr. Johns or any of her assistants should call upon the reader for a modest subscription for the purchase of books so greatly needed in the Library, that she may in such case prove as successful in this undertaking as she has been in the past in all good works. The lady named has kindly offered to try to raise a sum of money sufficient for the above named purpose. We wish her abundant success.

That New Railway.

A few days ago we published a paragraph about a new railroad that may be run from Maroa through Cerro Gordo to Charleston. Further particulars are to the effect that the line is to be known as the "Cerro Gordo and Short Line Railroad." The first board of directors so far as chosen, writes a correspondent, are Thomas W. Harris, E. H. Jeffries, J. B. Clifton, H. O. Gaston, W. L. Pitts, all of Cerro Gordo, and John H. Crocker, a wealthy banker of Maroa. Other members at the other end of the line are yet to be added. The other crossings will probably be at Hammond and Arthur. The organization was effected at a general public meeting about two weeks since.

The Standard, 15th: Rev. W. G. Inman, formerly pastor of the Baptist church of Decatur, Ill., but now of Fox Lake, Wisconsin, has been called to the pastorate of the Baptist church at Humboldt, Tennessee. The call will probably be accepted, as the church at Humboldt offers a large field of usefulness, and is situated in one of the finest communities in West Tennessee.

Miss Annie Tinkler, a graduate of the Decatur High School, class of '80, will teach in the vicinity of Bearsdale during the fall and winter term.

Hon. Henry O. Billings, member of the legislature from Madison county, and Miss Carrie Comstock, of St. Louis, were united in marriage on Aug. 10th, 1881, the Rev. George Houghton D. D., officiating. The marriage was not made public until Wednesday last. The groom frequently visited Decatur last winter, and was known to many of our society people.

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REMEMBER our Bargain Table contains goods at very *low prices*.
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CHEAP CHARLEY'S
NEW ADVERTISEMENT.

SEE Fleury, the French Cutter, corner of old square, for suits made to order.
Sept 2-d&wtf.

FINE children's suits will again be a specialty for fall goods, at Fleury's, the French Cutter. Call and see them; they are daisies. sep2d&wtf

MARRIED.

In this city, Thursday evening, Sept. 15, 1881, by Thomas B. Albert, J. P., MR. HENRY MADEN, of Mt. Zion, and MISS SARAH E. HOWELL, of Long Creek township.

DIED.

In Oakley township, on Saturday, Sept. 17, 1881, at 2 a. m., MRS. GEORGE HISER, aged 61 years.

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DEAD!

President Garfield Passed Quietly Away on Monday Night.

The Last Moments of the Dying Chief.

Inauguration of President Arthur.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Gen. Arthur was sworn in at 2 15 this morning at his house Two judges of the New York supreme court had been sent for, J. R. Brady and Chas. Donahue. On Judge Donahue's arrival Gen Arthur rose from his seat in the library and advanced to the front parlor. Gen. Arthur had regained his composure, his eye was clear and his manner dignified. Judge Brady administered the following oath, Gen Arthur repeating it in a clear, ringing voice

"I do solemnly swear that I will faithfully execute the office of President of the United States, and will, to the best of my ability, preserve, protect and defend the constitution of the United States."

After this he remained standing a moment longer, his hand still raised No one spoke nor did the president afterwards give expression to any emotion. Up to 3 o'clock he had not decided when to leave for Washington.

ELBERON, Sept. 19.—The President died at 10.35 o'clock. From what can be ascertained his death was from sheer exhaustion. Mr. Warren Young, assistant to Secretary Brown, brought the news from the cottage at ten minutes before 11. The first indication that anything serious had occurred was the appearance of a messenger at the Elberon hotel, who obtained a carriage and drove rapidly away. It was supposed he had gone to summon the members of the cabinet, who left here at about 9:30 to night. MacVeagh has notified Arthur of the President's demise.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—The *Telegram's* extra says: At the President's bedside, holding his poor emaciated hand, and watching with anguish unutterable the fast vanishing sands of life, sat the faithful devoted wife during the closing hours of the President's career Around him were other weeping friends and physicians, lamenting their powerlessness in the presence of the dark angel of death. Toward the last the mind of the sufferer wandered. He was once more back in Mentor, amid those scenes where the happiest hours of his life were spent. He sat in the dear old homestead again, with his loved ones around him—his aged mother so proud of her big boy, his faithful wife, and his beloved children. It was a blissful dream that robbed death of its terrors, and rendered the dying man for the moment unconscious of the cruel rending of his once vigorous frame that was constantly going on.

The moan of the restless ocean mingled with the sobs of the loved ones as the lamp of life flickered and went out forever. Nearly every one around the President clung to hope to the last, and refused to believe the approach of death until the shadow deepened and the destroyer's presence could be no longer unfelt The flags hang at half mast from every house on Ocean avenue and the gayety of this favorite watering place is followed by the deepest gloom. The struggle is over and death is the victor.

ELBERON, Sept 19.—The following cablegram was sent by MacVeagh to Lowell at 10 p. m., and shows how unexpectedly death came:

The President had another chill of considerable severity this morning, which, following so soon after the chill of last evening left him very weak indeed. His pulse became more frequent and feeble than at any time since he recovered from the immediate shock of the wound, and his general condition was more alarming during the day. His system has reacted to some extent, and he passed the afternoon and evening comfortably. At this hour he is resting quietly, and no disturbance is anticipated during the night.

11 15 p m—The cabinet has just arrived and gone in a body to Francklyn cottage. They are all here except Blaine and Lincoln. MacVeagh has telegraphed them of the President's death. Great excitement prevails, and the particulars cannot be obtained. The squad around the cottage has been doubled, and no one is allowed to approach. The government has taken possession of the only telegraph wire connecting with Elberon. It will be almost impossible to get further details to night as we are shut off from all communication with the cottage and its inmates.

ELBERON, Sept. 19—11:20 p. m.—Attorney-General MacVeagh has just come to the Elberon Hotel from Francklyn Cottage and made the following statement: "I sent my dispatch to Mr Lowell at 10 p. m Shortly before that Bliss had seen the President and found his pulse at 106, and all the conditions were then promising a quiet night. The Doctor asked the President if he was feeling uncomfortable in any way. The President answered, 'Not at all,' and shortly afterwards fell asleep, and Dr. Bliss returned to his room across the hall from that occupied by the President. Col. Swaim and Rockwell remained with the President. About 15 minutes after 10 the President awakened and remarked to Col. Swaim that he was suffering great pain, and placed his hand over his heart. Dr. Bliss was summoned, and when he entered the room he found the President substantially without pulse, and the action of the heart was almost indistinguishable. He said at once that the President was dying, and directed Mrs. Garfield to be called; also the doctors. The President remained in a dying condition until 10:35, when he was pronounced dead. He died of some trouble of the heart, supposed to be neuralgia, but that of course is uncertain. I notified General Arthur, also Blaine and Lincoln, who are en route from Boston to New York The Cabinet now, at 10:30, are in consultation.

LONG BRANCH, Sept. 20, 12:25 a. m.—MacVeagh has just sent the following to Vice-President Arthur: It becomes our painful duty to inform you of the death of President Garfield, and advise you to take the oath of office as President of the United States without delay. If it concurs with your judgment, we will be very glad if you will come here on the earliest train to-morrow morning." Signed, Wm. Windom, Secretary of the Treasury; W. H. Hunt, Secretary of the Navy; Thos. L. James, Postmaster-General; Wayne MacVeagh, Attorney General; S. J. Kirkwood, Secretary of the Interior.

ELBERON, N. J., Sept. 20, 1.15 a. m. The following official bulletin was just issued

11 30 P M.—The President died at 10 35 After the bulletin was issued at 5 30 this evening the President continued in much the same condition as during the afternoon, the pulse varying from 102 to 106, with rather increased force and volume. After taking nourishment he fell into a quiet sleep. About 35 minutes before his death, and while asleep, his pulse rose to 120, and was somewhat more feeble At 10 10 he awoke, complaining of severe pain over the region of the heart and almost immediately became unconscious and ceased to breathe at 10.35.

D. W. BLISS,
FRANK H. HAMILTOM,
D. HAYES AGNEW.

The cabinet at 1 a. m. is still in session at Francklyn cottage.

THE PRESIDENT'S LAST WORDS.

Previous to his death the only words spoken by the president were that he had a severe pain in his heart. It is supposed by the surgeons that death was occasioned by a clot of blood forming in the heart. Bliss was the first one notified of the president's expression of pain, and upon entering the room he at once saw the end near. Members of the family were immediately summoned to his bedside. Mrs. Garfield bore the trying ordeal with great fortitude, and exhibited unprecedented courage. She gave way to no paroxysm of grief, and after death became evident she quietly withdrew to her own room. There she sat, a heart-stricken widow, full of grief, but with too much courage to exhibit it to those about her. She was laboring under a terrible strain, and, despite her efforts, tears flowed from her eyes, and her lips became drawn by her noble attempt to bear the burden with which she had been afflicted. Miss Mollie was greatly affected, and bursts of tears flowed from the child's eyes notwithstanding her noble efforts to follow the example of her mother

The death scene was one never to be forgotten; perfect quiet prevailed, and there was not a murmur heard while the president was sinking. After death had been pronounced, the body was properly arranged by Dr. S. A. Boynton. Telegrams were immediately sent to the President's mother in Ohio, and to his sons, Harry and James, who are now at Williams College, as also to Vice President Arthur and other prominent public men. Mr. Morris, the undertaker of the village, will be in charge of the remains. Eugene Britton, Coronar of Monmouth county, will hold an inquest over the body of the late President. He has yet made no arrangements for the inquest, and as far as can be ascertained he has not been notified of the President's death.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20—Senators here and others in high places all agree in the opinion that there will be an extra session of the senate convened shortly, not because any confirmation of Presidential appointments is necessary, or changes in offices are soon to be made, but because it is regarded as very important that the President pro tem of the senate be elected that an officer in the line of Presidential succession may be provided, there being no president of the senate and no speaker of the house.

There is no official now existing to succeed to the Presidency in case any thing should happen to President Arthur Senator Ingalls says. "The people of the country will naturally feel anxious until an official is elected who will be entitled to the Presidency in the event of the death of President Arthur, and that the people will demand that this office be filled without the loss of time."

Senator Ingalls says that only one human life, that of President Arthur, stands between the government and legal anarchy, and that this condition of affairs should not be permitted to last any longer than it can be remedied He does not fear any danger to the government should it unfortunately be left without a head for a time, but he says all the people of the country will feel relieved when there is no longer any danger of such occurrence. With the exception of a few minor appointments, several Indian agents, postmasters, etc., there will be no nominations sent to the extra session. The cabinet and all bureau and other officials will continue as now until congress meets.

CLEVELAND, O, September 20—The *Herald's* special from Solon says: "The news was broken to Grandma Garfield about 9 o'clock this morning At first she was very much shocked, but soon came to and talked calmly. Said: 'It was probably all for the best' Then she said: 'It is not possible that my son James is dead I do not wish to live any longer I will soon be with him.'"

Report of the Post Mortem Examination.

PRESIDENT ARTHUR AT LONG BRANCH.

ELBERON, N. J., Sept. 21.—The train bearing the remains of the President left for Washington at 10 o'clock this morning.

ELBERON, Sept. 20.—The following official bulletin was prepared to night at 11 by the surgeons in attandance lately By previous arrangement the post mortem examination of the body of President Garfield was made this afternoon in the presence and the assistance of Hamilton, Agnew, Bliss, Barnes, Woodward and Reyburn, Andrew H. Smith, of Elberon, and acting Assistant Surgeon D. S. Lamb, of the Army Medical Museum, Washington. The operation was performed by Lamb. It was found that the ball, after fracturing the eleventh rib, had passed through the spinal column in front of the spinal canal, fracturing the body of the first lumbar vertebræ, driving a number of small fragments of bone into the adjacent soft parts, and lodging just below the pancreas, about 2½ inches left of the spine, and behind the peritonium, where it had become completely encysted. The immediate cause of death was secondary hemorrhage from one of the mesenteric arteries adjoining the track of the ball. The blood ruptured the peritosum and nearly a pint escaped into the abdominal cavity. An abscess cavity, six inches by four in dimensions, was found near the gall bladder, between the liver and the transverse colon, which were strongly interadherent.

A long suppuration channel extended from the external wound between the loin and muscles and the right kidney almost to the right groin. This channel, now known to be due to the burrowing of pus from the wound, was supposed during life to have been the track of the ball. On examination of the chest organs evidences of severe bronchitis were found on both sides, with broche pneumonia of the lower portion of the right lung, and it is thought to a much less extent of the left lung. The lungs contained no abscesses and the heart no clots.

The liver was enlarged and fatty, but free from abscesses, nor were any found in the other organs, except the left kidney, which contained near its surface a small absness about one third of an inch in diameter.

LONG BRANCH, Sept. 20.—Bliss stated that the autopsy was very tedious, three-fourths of an hour be ng occupied in looking for the ball. He said that Mrs. Garfield was much relieved since the autopsy, as it showed that the patient's death was inevitable The point of the ball was somewhat blunt or battered, caused by striking the rib Bliss took the bullet until it will be produced in the courts. The state of New Jersey has issued a permit for the removal of the body.

LONG BRANCH, Sept. 20.—Attorney General MacVeagh has just received this reply to a dispatch sent by the cabinet to General Arthur last night. It is addressed to all the members of the cabinet, and says

I have your message announcing the death of President Garfield. Permit me to renew through you the expressions of sorrow and sympathy which I have already telegraphed to Attorney General MacVeagh. In accordance with your suggestion, I have taken the oath of office as President of the United States before the Hon. John R Brady, justice of the supreme court of the state of New York. I will advise you further in regard to the other suggestion in your telegram

(Signed) C. A. ARTHUR.

The other suggestion referred to was that President Arthur come to Long Branch this morning.

LONG BRANCH, Sept. 20—1 p. m.—Dr Eugene Britton, the local coroner, has just concluded his interview with MacVeagh, and upon the assurance that the Washington authorities have jurisdiction to punish Guiteau has said that he would waive all claims of jurisdiction here over the inquest. It is therefore abandoned. The autopsy and the official announcement of its official result will therefore end the formal proceedings here in the matter of the President's death.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—The *Post* says: Arthur has received assurances of good will from all parts of the country, and from the political journals of all parties. The *Post* itself has many good words and wishes for the new President. The *Graphic* predicts that he will pursue a wise, prudent, conscientious course, and will have the cordial support of the country. It is here recorded with unreserved respect that Arthur has in the trying past two months shown himself thoughtful, manly and wise beyond what had been hoped by his surprised and anxious countrymen. It is far easier to-day to honor and trust Chester A. Arthur than it would have been on that fateful morning when the assassin struck the blow which raised him to the Presidential office.

A DEVOTIONAL meeting was held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms last evening. Songs and passages of scripture appropriate to the occasion of our Nation's sorrow, and remarks and reflections thereupon, constituted the order of exercises

GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATION

Governor Cullom issued the following proclamation last night:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPT.,
SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Sept. 20, 1881.

After more than two months of intense suffering, during which he displayed the most heroic Christian fortitude, President Garfield has passed away.

Human skill and the prayers of a sorrowing people have proven powerless to avert the consequence of the assassin's blow, and for the second time, under the Providence of God the terrible calamity is inflicted upon this people of seeing their Chief Magistrate murdered at the Capital City.

James A Garfield was a kind, good and great man. He has given his best years and services to his country, and has but recently assumed the responsibilities of the highest office in the Government, with the full confidence of his countrymen that the great trust was safely reposed.

Sad and horrible as is his death, it is fortunately without political significance, and does not involve any questions affecting the nature or stability of our political institutions.—Though the Executive dies "God reigns, and the Government at Washington still lives" to continue its benign protection to the good and to follow evil doers to certain punishment

The people of Illinois mourning President Garfield's death, express with one heart and voice the tenderest sympathy for his aged mother and his wife and children

As an appropriate expression of the sorrow of the people of this Commonwealth for the loss of the Nation's Chief Ruler, I, Shelby M Cullom, Governor of Illinois, do recommend that at the hour which may be appointed for the funeral of the dead President, the people of this State shall assemble in their customary places of worship and observe such solemnities as may be fitting to the occasion

S. M. CULLOM, Governor.

GOV. CULLOM TO MRS GARFIELD

Gov. Cullom last night sent the following dispatch to Mrs Garfield, and the sentiments expressed are re-echoed in the hearts of the people of this state

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Sept. 20.

MRS GARFIELD, *Long Branch, N. J.*

I tender you the sympathy of the people of Illinois, who feel in the death of your husband all the grief of a family bereavement; a grief, however, which is partially assumed by the priceless memory of his noble life, manly virtues and patriotic services, which will remain forever enshrined in the hearts of the American people. S. M. CULLOM, Gov.

TO PRESIDENT ARTHUR

Gov Cullom, while very deeply grieved over the great calamity the Nation has sustained, forgets not that "God reigns, and the Government at Washington still lives." Feeling that a recognition of President Arthur's ascension to the Presidency would not be out of place, the following was forwarded by the Governor last night:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Sept. 20.

To His Excellency CHESTER A. ARTHUR, *President of the U. S., Washington, D. C*

Deeply mourning the untimely death of the Nation's Chief Magistrate, the people of Illinois turn to you, his Constitutional successor, with abiding confidence, and promise that in all acts of proper administration in the maintenance and execution of the law, they will give you unwavering support.

S. M. CULLOM, Governor

TO REPRESENT THE STATE

Gov Cullom will designate 100 citizens to represent the state of Illinois in connection with the state officers at President Garfield's funeral

NEW YORK, Sept 20.—At 11.30 o clock last night a *Sun* reporter asked to see Gen Arthur. There was no unusual stir about the house. The servant at the door informed the reporter that Gen Arthur had received nothing later than the evening bulletin. "The President is dead," the reporter replied to him. "Oh, no it cannot be true, I have heard nothing." "The dispatch has been received at the *Sun* office," said the reporter "I hope, my God, I do hope it is a mistake." Gen Arthur's voice broke at the last words and his eyes filled with tears. He then retired to the back room, where Messrs Elisha Root and David G Rollin were awaiting him. "They say he is dead," said Gen. Arthur. "A dispatch has been received at the *Sun* office" A deep silence ensued. A moment afterward a telegram was received. Gen Arthur broke it open slowly. After reading it he buried his head in his hands and remained in this position for a long time.

NEW YORK, Sept 20—At 10 o clock the throngs in the vicinity of Gen Arthur's house had materially increased At 10 30 o'clock Governor Cornell, accompanied by Dwight Lawrence, drove to the house and had a long interview with the president District Attorney Rollins also called and has not yet departed

Blaine and Lincoln arrived from the east this morning, and without waiting for breakfast proceeded at once to Gen. Arthur's residence on Lexington avenue. Nothing of note transpired during their interview. They remained with him during the morning and will leave with him at noon for Long Branch. Gen. Arthur's face betrayed the deep grief from which he is suffering, as did also the features of Blaine and Lincoln. The two last named gentlemen were delayed four hours by an accident on the New York road near Port Chester. A collision of freight trains occurred, destroying $35,000 worth of property and blocking the road.

NEW YORK, Sept 21—President Arthur accompanied by Col. Bliss, left at noon for Elberon by a special train

ELBERON, Sept. 20, 1 15 p m—President Arthur and secretaries Blaine and Lincoln have just arrived.

Attention 116th Regiment Ill Vol

A meeting of the 116th Illinois Volunteers will be held at the court house in Decatur, Sept 23d, at 10 o'clock a m Let all who were connected with this regiment attend, as it is desired to perfect our organization and elect officers.

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N M BAKER, Sec d&wtd

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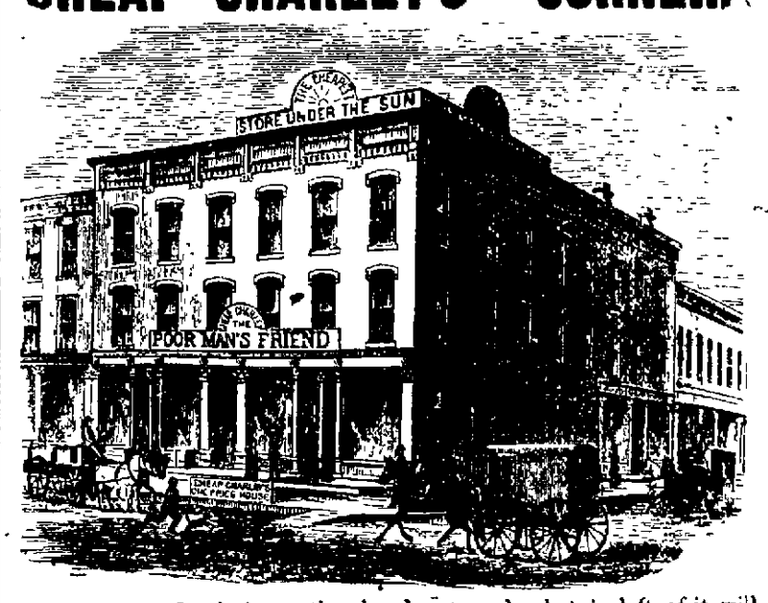
Estate of JAMES MUNS, Deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of James Muns, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court house, in the city of Decatur, on the 2nd Monday of October, A. D. 1881, being the first day of said term

Decatur, Ill., Aug. 26th, A. D 1881.

R M. MACHAN, Administrator.
Sept. 1-w3w

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Notice of Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County,

In the County Court—To the October Term A. D 1881

Estate of WILLIAM R. WALTER Deceased.

To Peter K Walter, Nathan S Walter, Weller P Walter, heirs at law of the said William R Walter, deceased, and B njamin F. Walter, William D. Walter and Charles E Walter, minors, and to all whom it may concern

YOU and each of you are hereby notified that the undersigned, administrator of the said estate, will, on the second Monday of October next, being the first day of said October term, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, present to said court a final report of her acts and doings as such administratrix and ask to be thence discharged from said administration and from all further liability connected therewith

HANNAH E WALTER,
Sept 19, 1881—w2w3 Administrator, &c

NOTICE.

Indianapolis, Decatur and Springfield Railway Company Special Meeting of Stockholders

The Stockholders of the Indianapolis, Decatur and Springfield Railway Company are requested to meet at the Company's office, room 27 in Fletcher & Sharpe's Block in the City of Indianapolis, on Thursday, the 17th day of November, 1881, at twelve o'clock noon, to determine whether said Company shall, First—Issue bonds to the amount of one million eight hundred thousand dollars, bearing interest at six per cent. per annum, and execute a mortgage intended to be the first mortgage on said railroad, to secure the same, in order to satisfy and extinguish the bonds outstanding under the present first mortgage of the Company, and for other purposes. Second—Issue bonds to the amount of one million dollars, bearing interest at five per cent per annum, and execute a mortgage intended to be the second mortgage on said railroad, to secure the same, in order to cancel and redeem the first ten coupons upon the bonds outstanding under the present second mortgage of the Company, and for other purposes. Third—Create and issue shares of preferred stock to the amount of two millions eight hundred and fifty thousand dollars, to be exchanged for or used in satisfaction of the principal of the bonds now outstanding under the present second mortgage of the Company; And to transact any other business which may properly be brought before such meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors.

Sept. 15—wtd A. DUPRAT, Secretary.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual meeting of the Indianapolis, Decatur and Springfield Railway Company, for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the same, will be held at the Company's office, room No 27, in Fletcher & Sharpe's Block, in the city of Indianapolis, in the State of Indiana, on Thursday, the 13th day of October, 1881, at twelve o'clock, noon.

A DUPRAT, Secretary
New York City Aug 29th, 1881 (sep1w1

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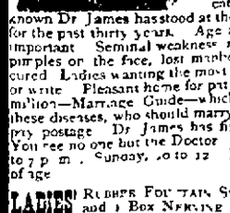
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